

PROHIBITION AMENDMENT IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Only An Adjustment of Slight Difference Remains in Way

VOTE IS 282 TO 128

Margin Eight Votes More Than Necessary Two-Thirds of Membership

WILD DEMONSTRATION ON FLOOR

When Senate Concurs and Heads of Two Houses Sign, Goes Before States

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Nation wide prohibition won in the house today and only the adjustment of a slight difference in resolutions between the house and senate now stands in the way of submitting to state legislatures an amendment to the Federal constitution forbidding the manufacture, sale or importation of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes in the United States, or its territories.

The vote in the house, taken after a day of debate before crowded galleries, was 282 to 128, with the parties dividing almost evenly. Congressman George W. Fairchild of the 34th district, New York, was paired in favor of the amendment.

The margin for prohibition was eight votes more than the necessary two-thirds of the membership of the house required for adoption, and 26 more than two-thirds of those voting. Both "wets" and "drys" had been predicting victory all day and it was not until the last few names had been called that the anti-prohibition forces conceded their defeat. When Speaker Clark announced the result the victors were joined by the gallery in such a demonstration as is rarely permitted in the house.

Former Secretary Bryan, an interested spectator nearly all day, appeared on the floor and joined in receiving congratulations with Representative Webb of North Carolina who had led the fight.

Difference of One Year.

The resolution adopted by the house is identical with that passed by the senate last August, except that it gives the states seven years instead of

six in which to ratify the amendment. Senator Sheppard, author of the resolution, predicted tonight that the senate would accept the amendment tomorrow. He said he had assurances that the seven year period would be approved and that he did not believe a roll call necessary.

The President's approval is not required and the state legislatures may act as soon as they please after the signatures of the vice president and Speaker Clark have been attached to the resolution.

"It will be submitted tomorrow as a Christmas present to the American people," said Senator Sheppard, "and I believe it will be ratified within three years."

Every attempt today to put on amendments to except light wines and beer was beaten, and 141 Democrats stood aligned with 137 Republicans and four independents to win the final victory for the prohibitionist forces.

Text of Resolution.

Following is the resolution:

"Resolved by the senate and house of representatives, that the following amendment to the constitution, be, and hereby is, proposed to the states to become valid as a part of the constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several states as provided by the constitution.

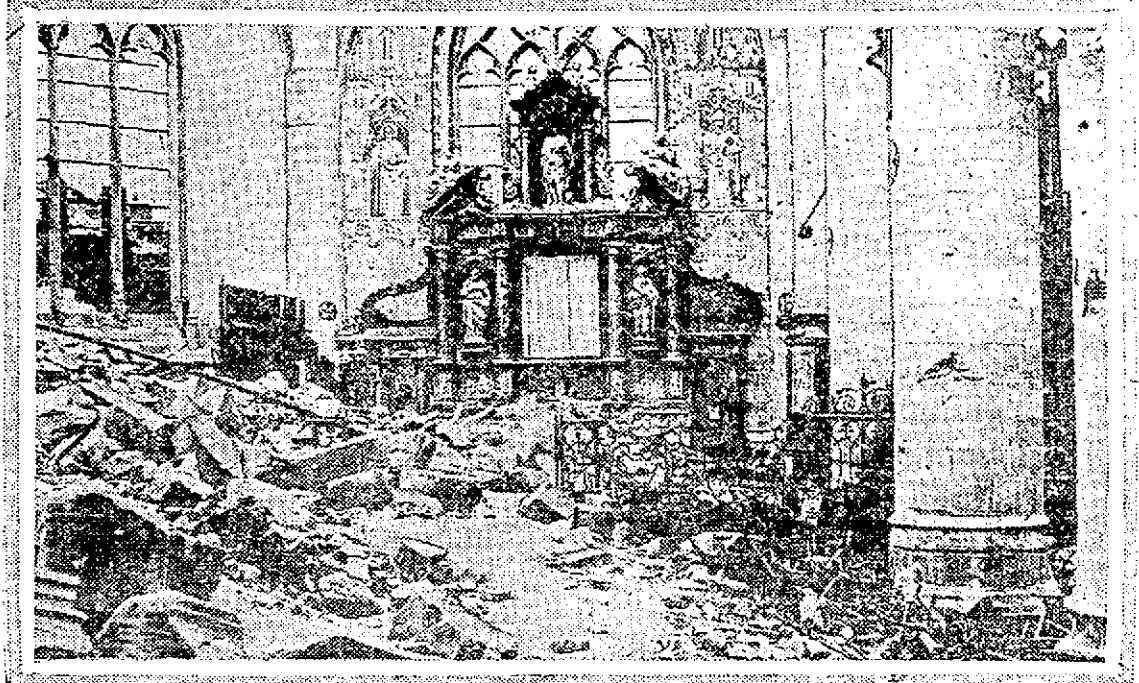
"Article I, Section 1.—After one year from the ratification of this article, the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territories subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

"Sec. 2.—The congress and several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

"Sec. 3.—This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the constitution by the legislatures of the several states as provided within the constitution within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by congress."

While the house was debating, a resolution by Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, providing a general and new plan for submission of constitutional amendments, was favorably reported by the senate judiciary committee. It provides that all amendments shall be acted upon within eight years after submission, and instead of action as at present by state legislatures, the amendments shall be submitted to votes of the state electors. The prohibition amendment "probably" will be submitted before the Brandegee amendment passes.

EVEN BOMBARDMENTS CANNOT ROB CATHEDRALS OF BEAUTY



CHURCH OF ST. JOHN, PERRONE. Church of St. John, Perrone, an irreparable ruin, beautiful even in its present state.

RULE MEN OF DRAFT AGE CAN JOIN ARMY

Can Apply For Enlistment in Special Branches Through Local Board

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Pro-vost Marshall General Crowder today issued to governors new rules under which men of draft age may join the army at their own request. White men only will be accepted and they may enlist only in the infantry, signal corps, medical corps, quartermaster's department. Supply conditions are such, General Crowder said, that no men can be accepted in the coast artillery, field artillery, cavalry or engineer corps.

Volunteer enlistments in the regular army by men of draft age ended at noon last Saturday and they may be "inducted" into service now only through their local boards. General Crowder's telegram specified these camps to which men accepted to the special services opened to them, may be sent.

"Aviation section, signal corps, to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. Land division, signal corps, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Medical department to medical officers training camps, Fort Riley, Kansas, by local boards west of the Mississippi river and to the medical officers training camp, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., by boards east of the Mississippi. Quartermaster corps, Camp Joseph E. Duncan, Jacksonville, Fla. Ordnance department, Raritan depot, Raritan, N. J. Infantry, to Fort McDowell, Cal., by local boards of the Pacific coast states, and to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., by all other boards."

Transportation and subsistence expenses to the camps are to be furnished volunteers by the local boards.

PARTY IN OFFICE WINS IN CANADA

Conscription Is Confirmed By Early Returns of the Domestic Vote

BORDEN BEATS LAURIER

French Districts For Laurier—Vote Everywhere Heavy, Majorities Large

va. Ontario, Canada, Dec. 17.—United government has been returned and conscription confirmed by the Canadian domestic vote.

Early returns received from all over Canada indicate that the government of Sir Robert Borden has been elected to administer Canadian affairs for another five years and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is as definitely defeated as in the reciprocity election of 1911.

Returns indicate that the French portion of Canada has gone heavily for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and English constituencies have returned men who will support the union government measures and maintain Premier Borden in the office.

Majorities Very Large.

The vote has been very heavy everywhere and the majorities are very large. The soldier vote, which will not be ascertained for some days, will increase the already heavy majority of government members and will likely increase the number of government supporters elected.

The official summary at 11:20 p. m. follows: Government, 128; opposition, 87; to be heard from, 18; deferred, 4.

The province of Quebec, outside the city of Montreal, went absolutely solid for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the standing of the parties being: Opposition, 62; government, 2.

Borden's Supporters Elected.

The three supporters of the Borden administration elected are C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, representing St. Anne's division of Montreal; C. C. Balanlyne, minister of marine, and Sir Herbert Am. J. St. Antoine St. Lawrence division of Montreal. These three constituencies contain a large English speaking vote. Wherever the French vote predominated the majorities piled up for the Laurier candidates were overwhelming.

Sir Wilfrid himself was returned for a Quebec seat. Two ministers, Colonel O. E. Blondin, postmaster general, now in military service abroad, who ran in Champlain, and Laurier and Outremont and J. P. A. Seivigny, who holds the portfolio of minister of inland revenue, were defeated in each of the constituencies in which they ran. Mr. Seivigny was beaten by Dorchester by his old rival, Lucien Caron. Among the defeated in Quebec, was Adolphe Lavergne, the nationalist, who ran into Montmagny, a straight Laurier candidate, beating him by a good majority.

AMERICAN FLIER NOW PRISONER OF GERMANS

In Letter to Parents in Massachusetts Tells of Battle He Lost With Gothas

Newton, Mass., Dec. 17.—The first direct communication from Lieut. Harold B. Willis, of the Lafayette escadrille who disappeared while flying over the German lines August 18 was received by his parents here today. The Red Cross had located the missing aviator in a German prison camp but Willis' letter revealed for the first time news of his capture.

"My last flight was some distance within the lines," he wrote. "One of the boys in front of me attacked and I was able to put away my assailant but was immediately jumped on by two others, later by a third. To avoid being riddled from the rear I had to turn and engage, and was thus separated from my friend on my level. French machines above me evidently did not see my situation.

"Almost immediately my motor was hit and only ran intermittently so that they could always keep above me. My efforts became the avoidance of fire on the line of flight, and to regain the group or lines. I did not succeed, however, in any of these on account of loss of motor and the odds against me. I landed twenty kilometers in the rear. An adversary landed beside me and proved very correct and sympathetic. My machine was hit 50 times, in body, motor and wing shield. Half the cables were cut, a tire shot away, and an unknown number of holes in the wings.

"They took me to lunch and later to the rear. The treatment since continuing correct.

"My chief distress has been my inability to tell you of my safety and further of my exile from the front and the fighting.

"Am with splendid French officers. Am studying German, doing sketching and wood carving."

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST SUES ON UNPAID BILL

Practitioner Claims \$12,150 Is Due Her For Services Rendered Banker

New York, Dec. 17.—Miss Grace Trankla, who described herself as "a student of Christian science" brought suit in supreme court here today against Clarence Burger, a banker and promoter of this city, for \$12,150, alleged to be due her for "services and instruction" between April, and October 1, this year.

In her complaint Miss Trankla alleged that Burger sought her "assistance and instruction in Christian Science" to lead him to a deeper understanding of its principles so that he might not only be healed but in order that his greater business success in life might be promoted by like aid. They entered into an agreement, Miss Trankla says, under which she was to receive \$150 a month and \$2,000 at the end of her period of service.

Burger was engaged in a large mining deal, the complaint continues, and promised her if "she devoted extra time and attention to him, exerting in his behalf the power of Christian science" he would pay her \$10,000 extra.

Miss Trankla said she completed her part of the agreement, giving him both absent and present treatment, at the Christian Science reading room, at home, and elsewhere. Although she believes the mining deal was a success the plaintiff says she was discharged on October 1 without having received her last month's pay or the \$2,000 or the \$10,000.

NO DECISION ON RAIL PROBLEM AT PRESENT

Wilson to Let Matter Go Over Until After Congress Returns From Holidays

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—President Wilson will not act on the railroad problem before the Christmas recess of congress. It was authoritatively stated today that he will probably take his plan for the solution to congress immediately after the holidays.

In spite of persistent reports that one plan or another has been decided upon, there apparently is nothing to indicate that the President has committed his decision to anyone if he has determined upon a solution. Most of his advisers believe that he will adopt some measure of government control of railroads greater than now exercised and that a federal administrator or director will be named. In the senate today Senator Borah protested strongly against the proposed recess tomorrow over the Christmas holidays, insisting that congress should stay in Washington and act upon the railroad situation.

"We hear of death from suffering, and this at the beginning of winter," he said. "God only knows what it will be by the time spring comes. Also these conditions prevail only when we are just beginning to get into the war—suffering from lack of food or fuel, neither of which is scarce. You can't successfully prosecute the war with discontent and want at home."

FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF ROCKEFELLER, SR.

Of Unknown Origin, Blaze Sweeps Through House; Art Treasures Lost

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 17.—The home of John D. Rockefeller at Forest Hills in East Cleveland, a suburb of this city, took fire at 10:40 tonight. It is believed it will be destroyed.

The fire spread with such rapidity through the four story building that it is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

It was impossible to save any furnishings of the house and many valuable paintings, bronzes and tapestries were destroyed. The home was exquisitely furnished throughout its 45 rooms.

The loss on the building alone will be more than \$50,000.

CONGRESS INQUIRY NOT CAUSE OF WAR COUNCIL

Baker Not Inclined to Discuss Plans; Hints He May Take Trip to France

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—In explanation of the new war council he has created, Secretary Baker said today it was not in any way a result of congressional inquiry into operations of the war department nor was it related in any way to the interallied war conference at Paris.

The secretary was not inclined to discuss in detail the purpose of the new council, but said it was to deal with larger problems facing the department in its war preparation and did not intrude on the functions of the general staff. Questions of supply and equipment, rather than military operations, therefore, probably will be within the jurisdiction of the new body.

It is planned that at least one member of the council shall be fresh from France at all times, in order to keep the department in close touch with affairs at the front.

Mr. Baker said he had no present plan for visiting General Pershing's forces himself, but would not bind himself not to make the trip.

SHIPPING COMPANY SELLS OUT

Ogdensburg, Dec. 17.—Announcement was made here today that the business of the Frontier Trading company of Ogdensburg and the Canada Shipping company of Montreal had been taken over by the George Hall Coal and Transportation company of Ogdensburg. The deal gives the Hall company an extra fleet of sixteen vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 20,000.

The vessels will be placed in the coal and wood pulp trade between ports on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence river. Four vessels owned by the Hall company were commandeered recently by the United States government.

MUST KEEP XMAS SPIRIT.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—"We must keep the spirit of Christmas this year of all years," said Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, chairman of the women's committee of the Council of National Defense, in a statement issued tonight.

"It is needed more than ever," she stated. "I am not in sympathy with those who are cutting out all presents this year. There are the children. Christmas means so much to them. They must not be forgotten, especially the children of our soldiers. We must make it a Merry Christmas for them."

INFANTRY INACTIVE ON WESTERN FRONT

Teutons Repulsed in Attack on Caprille Hill, Italians Causing Heavy Losses

The period of virtual inactivity continues in France and Belgium, except for reciprocal bombardments on various sectors and here and there small operations by reconnoitering parties. Only on the northern Italian front have there been sanguinary encounters between the opposing infantry, and in these the Austro-German forces again have met with defeat in attempts to pierce the Italian front and advance toward the Venetian plain.

Caprille hill, at the head of the San Lorenzo valley, where last week the Italians were forced to cede ground, again has been attacked by the enemy, but the operation brought him nothing but heavy casualties, as he was driven back to his former line.

The official text of the armistice between the Russians and the Teutons allies confirms the unofficial report that it is to run from December 17 until January 14. The compact embraces all the fighting front where Russian troops have been engaged, and also extends to the naval forces of the contracting party.

TABLET FOR NEW ROCHELLE.

New Rochelle, Dec. 17.—6,000 army recruits who have become guests of the city because of the inability of the receiving station at Fort Slocum near here to care for them, gathered in front of the High school today and presented \$500 in cash to Mayor Griffling. The money is to be used for the erection of a bronze tablet on the facade of the city hall expressing their appreciation of the recruits for the city's hospitality.

HOUSE CALLS ON WILSON.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Col. E. M. House, back from Europe, where he attended the great interallied war conference, as head of the American mission, came to Washington late today and drove directly to the White House to make a personal report to President Wilson.

SHOULD GET \$2.28 FOR WHEAT

Price Which Federal Food Administration Says New York Product Is Worth

Ithaca, Dec. 17.—New York state farmers should receive \$2.28 a bushel for their wheat, less the freight to New York city for export which would make their price from \$2.10 to \$2.20, according to a statement from the Federal food administration received here today by Charles E. Treman, federal administrator for upper New York. Mr. Treman had received complaints that farmers in some cases were not receiving the full government price from millers and other buyers. The government's statement reads:

The proper basis for New York state millers and buyers to pay is the New York price of \$2.28 less the freight to New York city for export, and should bring throughout the state from \$2.10 to \$2.20.

URGE COAL PRODUCERS TO SHORTEN HOLIDAYS

Each Day Lost Means 2,000,000 Tons Not Mined—Homes to Be Served First

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Prospects of a wide spread and serious coal famine unless coal production is maintained drew from fuel administrator Garfield today a request that operators and miners take only Christmas day as a holiday this season instead of the several days usually observed. The custom has been to stop work for at least three days at both Christmas and New Years.

Every day the country's mines are idle, cuts production nearly 2,000,000 tons. A prolonged holiday season, if observed, fuel administration officials said today would cause serious distress in many states where fuel supplies are low.

Householders Come First.

Householders' through the nation will be taken care of first in coal distribution even ahead of industries, the fuel administration announced tonight. In line with this policy administrator Garfield today gave W. K. Trindon, fuel administrator for Michigan, authority to shut off supplies to industrial plants or to any other users if necessary to meet the needs of domestic consumers.

State authorities elsewhere, it was announced, will be given the same power if it appears the situation warrants such radical measures.

The fuel situation in the middle west was discussed at a conference between Dr. Garfield and P. C. Baird, in charge for the fuel administration or railroad transportation. The terminal pool plan put into operation recently, Mr. Baird reported, is doing much to clear congestion.

Show Finders Operations in Ohio.

Fuel Administrator Johnson in Ohio wired today that blizzard conditions are slowing up coal distribution there. Conditions in some sections he said are desperate and on many roads three locomotives are necessary to move coal trains.

To relieve a shortage in Pittsburgh the fuel administration today seized for distribution in the city 7,500 tons of coal loaded in barges on the Ohio river. The coal had been destined to ports down the river but could not be moved because of the low water.

Ohio operators and miners report a settlement of their differences over powder prices, which has threatened to bring about a shut down of mines. Mines in the Kanawha and New River fields of West Virginia resumed operations today after a shut down caused by the war department's diversion of water from power plants.

DISCOURAGING XMAS FURLONGHS

Leaves of Absence from Camps Not Entirely Forbidden, However.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Commanding officers at camps and cantonments have been instructed to discourage furloughs in large numbers for the Christmas holidays.

Secretary Baker today denied that Christmas furloughs had been forbidden entirely by the war department, but said they were discouraged both on account of transportation conditions and because training might be seriously affected if many men were absent.

"The people of the nation will bear this privation I know," said the Secretary. "In the same line spirit which has characterized every previous response, when it is understood that the relieving of the railroads from this burden will enable them by so much to concentrate our energy and capacity for the transportation of our resources to the seaboard and to the battle front in France."

NAMED ON EXPORT BOARD.

New York, Dec. 17.—William E. Peck, banker and exporter of this city, has been chosen to represent the New York bureau of exports of the United States war trade board, it was announced today by C. A. Richards, the board's director of exports. Mr. Peck will go to Washington to familiarize himself with the board's policy, it was stated.

FINED \$300 FOR SEDITION.

Utica, Dec. 17.—Julius B. Armbruster, aged 28, of Syracuse, a member of the Socialist party, pleaded guilty to sedition in United States court here today and was fined \$300. Judge George W. Ray, presiding, said this sentence is a warning that seditious utterances will not be tolerated.

GERMANS DASH OUT; SINK SIX SHIPS; RETURN

Four Destroyers Attack Convoyed Fleet in North Sea

SINK WARSHIP, TOO

Four Mine Sweepers Also Lost; Teutons Escape, Apparently Unhurt

RECENT SINKINGS NEAR COAST

Hun War Craft Sunk Two Neutrals and a Trawler Off England Dec. 12

London, England, Dec. 17.—German naval forces again have made a foray into the North Sea and surprised a convoy of merchant ships, sinking one British and five neutral vessels and four mine sweepers. Of two British destroyers escorting the vessel one was sunk, and the other damaged. The German force, so far as is known consisted of four destroyers. Whether any of the vessels were hit during the fighting with the British destroyers has not been made known.

That German war craft recently have been operating close to the English coast has been made known officially in the house of commons by the financial secretary to the admiralty who announced that on December 12 two neutral merchantmen and a trawler were sunk off the mouth of the Tyne river.

The German raid duplicates the successful enterprise of last October, carried out by two German raiders which attacked a convoy in the North Sea. They sank nine neutral merchantmen and two of the escorting British destroyers. Five Norwegian, three Swedish and one Danish vessel were sunk without warning, three other merchantmen escaping. The raiders were armed heavily, and evaded the British watchers on the return as well as the outward trip.

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 17.—Sailors from the ships sunk by German war ships in the North Sea say that fire was opened by the attacking cruisers at a range of 3,500 yards and that within a half hour the British armed ships with the exception of the destroyer Telew were sunk. Crews from steamers in the convoy saved in all 196 sailors who were landed on the west coast of Norway. Forty-nine of the rescued were British.

WEATHER WARMER, N. Y. COAL FAMINE RELIEVED

100,000 Tons of Fuel Arrive From New Jersey—Trouble Now in Street Traffic

New York, Dec. 17.—With the weather comparatively moderate and clear, permitting lighterage of coal across the Hudson river, the fuel famine in New York city virtually ended today. Reeve Schley, New York county fuel administrator, issued a statement tonight in which he said more than 100,000 tons of coal were available at freight terminals in New Jersey and that, with weather prospects good, there was every reason to expect an adequate and uninterrupted supply.

There was some stringency felt in the tenement district of the city today but the fuel officials predicted a speedy relief as soon as increased distribution methods are in operation. The poor are paying higher prices for coal than persons who buy it in ton lots. Mr. Schley said, as 50 cents a hundred is the prevailing rate for small lots, which amounts to about \$2.1 a ton. Ton lots retail for from \$8.25 to \$9.10.

Mr. Schley predicted that approximately 40,000 tons of coal a day would be moved into the city. The problem now apparently is delivery after the fuel reaches the city as many streets are partly blocked by now accumulating traffic difficulties.

POPE AGAINST AIDING TURKS

Rome, Italy, Dec. 17.—According to the Messagero, the pope has addressed a circular letter to all bishops in the belligerent countries, declaring that if any Christian state aid the Turks in an attempt to retake Jerusalem, it will be condemned by the Holy See.

Italian Submarine on Guard in the Adriatic



Italian submarines long ago earned the title of "watchdog of the Mediterranean." Their speed, ability to submerge quickly and the efficiency of their crews have contributed tremendously to allied success in southern Europe. Here is a "closeup" view of the decks of one of them. Note the slippery perches of the members of the crew in evidence.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, Dec. 17.—The week before Christmas, usually one of good cheer in Wall street, opened with a resumption of liquidation, high grade securities, continuing to recede to well high incredible levels. Reports from Washington intimating that the important question of Federal supervision of railroads might remain in abeyance over the holidays added to the depression prevalent in banking and other quarters. Increased weakness of bonds as evidenced by lower quotations for Anglo-French 5s and various domestic rails and industrials gave fresh emphasis to the complete abatement of the investment inquiry. Rallies of 1 to 2 points occurred in the active final hour, restoring some measure of last week's final prices while a few industrials and rails scored nominal gains. Prominent among the new minimums of the session were such rails as Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Norfolk and Western, and Atchafalaya, and industrials of the calibre of American Tobacco, Texas company, and Mexican Petroleum. Specialties of the international class reacted 2 to 4 points, with 1 to 3 for shippings, coppers and motors, while American Telephone, Consolidated Gas, and Western Union were weak at or near new low records.

Consolidated gas of Baltimore made a net decline of 12 points. Liberty 4s duplicated their minimum at 97, later recovering to 97.16, the 3 1/2s ranging between 98.46 and 98.50. United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm. Receipts, 4,427 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 50 1/2 @ 51; creamery, extras, (62 score), 50; firsts, 44 1/2 @ 45; seconds, 41 @ 44. Eggs—Strong. Receipts, 1,616 cases. Fresh gathered, extras, 63 @ 64; extra firsts, 61 @ 62; firsts, 58 @ 60; seconds, 54 @ 57; refrigerator special marks, 39 1/2 @ 40; do firsts, 38 @ 39; state, Pennsylvania and nearby Western henery whites, fine to fancy, 70 @ 72; do browns, 64 @ 65.

Cheese—Firm. Receipts, 155 boxes. State fresh specials, 23 1/2 @ 23 1/2; do average run, 23 @ 23 1/2.

Live poultry—Strong; no prices quoted. Dressed, strong; chickens, 22 @ 25; fowls, 19 @ 20; turkeys, 25 @ 42.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts 2,630; steady. Atcers, \$9.25 @ 12.15; bulls, \$6.50 @ 10.50; cows, \$4.50 @ 9.25. Calves—Receipts 800; steady; veals, \$14.00 @ 17.50; culls, \$12.00 @ 15.50; grassers, \$9.00 @ 9.50; yearlings, \$7.00 @ 8.50; western, \$11.75 @ 12.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 3,020; firm; sheep \$7.50 @ 11.50; culls, \$6.00 @ 7.00; lambs, \$18.50 @ 19.50; culls, \$13.00 @ 14.50.

Hogs—Receipts 5,630; easier; light to heavy, \$17.00 @ 17.25; roughs, \$16.50.

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Grain and Feed.

(Prices Charged at Retail).

Salt barrel	\$2.10
Corn	\$2.54
Corn meal, cwt.	\$4.23
Oats	32
Spring wheat middlings	\$2.45
Flour middlings	\$2.95

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	48 @ 49
Butter, creamery	50
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	55
Cheese, lb.	26 1/2
Live turkeys	23
Live chicken	18 @ 20
Veal, sweet milk calves	17 @ 18
Dressed pork	21 @ 22
Dressed beef	11 @ 12

CUT CABLES TO REACH SHIP THEY TORPEDOED

Tell How Two Italian Torpedo Boats Made Daring Raid on Trieste Harbor

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The Italian torpedo boats under Lieut. Commander Rizzo composed the forces which made the daring raid into the inner harbor at Trieste Sunday night, December 9, and torpedoed two Austrian battleships, one of which was seen to sink. Further details of the exploit were given in dispatches received today by the Italian embassy.

The raid was planned when it was learned that the Austrians were preparing to send from Trieste two ships of the monarch type with their 240 millimeter guns to bombard the Italian coastal positions. A division of torpedo boats, under Capt. Pignatti was assigned to the task, and the Captain elected Lieut. Commander Rizzo with two boats to make the dash into the harbor while the remainder of the division kept outside in support.

By slow and silent movements through a heavy fog the little craft reached the extremity of the Muggia pier, where the officers examined the disposition of the numerous obstructions which barred the passage. Mine fields and other obstructions were located, and two hours were spent cutting eight large wire cables stretched across the passage. Other obstructions were weighted and sunk sufficiently to permit the boats to pass over them.

During all this time, Austrian posts were very near and searchlights were being played on the water, but in spite of this the torpedo boats succeeded in entering the inner port without being sighted.

Finally at 2:30 a. m., Monday the two torpedo boats simultaneously launched four torpedoes aimed at the battleships. All four torpedoes exploded. Rizzo reported that the battleship Wien, nearest the attacking vessels, was observed to sink in five minutes while the other battleship certainly was struck, though owing to the great distance it was impossible to discover the damage done.

WILLARD WANTS TO BOX FOR RED CROSS

Champion Will Take On All Comers Providing Receipts Go to Mercy Organization

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17. — Jess Willard, champion heavyweight prize fighter, announced tonight that he would re-enter the prize ring for the benefit of the Red Cross. He declared he would defend his title against any person, anywhere, at any time, the sole provision being that all of the receipts should go to the Red Cross.

Willard said that he preferred that a match be made for next spring, so that it could be held in the open air. He also declared that he would manage his end of the arrangements himself in order that no part of the proceeds could be diverted from the purpose for which he planned.

The champion will leave for Washington at once, he said, to confer with officials of the department of justice to learn if there was any way in which moving pictures of the match could be shown legally, the receipts of the pictures also being pledged to the Red Cross.

"I am ready to receive any challenges myself from any fighter anywhere," he said, "and if a match can be made will go ahead on arrangements at once. It would serve better if it can be held when the weather will permit an open air exhibition, as that is likely to increase the receipts."

CONTINUE COAL BILL DEBATE

Attuck Senator Swanson for Desire to Eliminate Adjustment of Private Claims.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17. — Debate on the Walsh coal and oil land leasing bill continued in the senate today with administration leaders confident of its passage tomorrow before adjournment for the holidays.

Introduction by Senator Swanson of amendments to eliminate from the bill provisions for adjustment of private claims on mineral reserve No. 2 in California, precipitated an attack by Senator King on the measure and what he called "bureaucratic measures" in handling the public domain. The Utah senator declared the government's attitude toward the claims of prospectors in the naval reserve "was cruel and unwarranted."

During the debate Senator Gallinger, minority leader, announced that he was opposed to the leasing plan and would not support the bill. Senator Phelan, who had been counted an opponent, announced that he would support it.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Oneonta, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Howard W. Goodenough, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator of the said deceased, at the law office of Owen C. Becker esq., in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the first day of April, next.

Dated, September 28, 1917.
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

RED CROSS NOTES.

Membership Drive Commenced Monday Morning at Milford.

Milford, Dec. 17.—The great Christmas Red Cross drive for membership, which is being carried on all over the United States, commenced in Milford Monday morning and there is much interest manifest in the project. A Red Cross booth, in charge of a member of the Milford branch, will be placed in the lobby at the post office where memberships will be taken or renewed.

All persons who joined the Red Cross on or after September 1, 1917, will be entitled to membership for the year 1918. All joining before September 1 are asked to become Christmas members. Milford has only 291 members and there ought to be three times as many. Half the membership fee is used for the work of the Milford chapter and the other half sent to headquarters. Funds are very necessary to carry on the work at the Red Cross rooms and every membership will mean fifty cents toward purchasing material. The booth will be in the post office all the week. Plan to join the Red Cross or renew your membership at this time.

At the Red Cross meeting held Thursday Mrs. Fred E. Teal was appointed to work with the Civilian Relief committee of Oneonta in looking after the needs of any of the soldiers' families.

Mrs. George Mumford, who has had charge of the knitting the past year, has resigned, much to the regret of the branch, and Mrs. Clara Platt and Mrs. C. J. Armstrong appointed to take charge of the work. Mrs. Platt will have charge of the sock yarn and Mrs. Armstrong the sweater and muffler yarn.

Interesting Law Suit.

A law suit of more than ordinary interest was held last Tuesday before Justice Harry Ferguson and a jury. McLaury Brothers sued E. M. Hunt, who was employed by them on their Crumhorn farm this summer, claiming damage to stock, etc., on account of negligence of Hunt, who presented a counter claim for wages and balance due on a horse deal. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs in the amount of \$83.50 with costs. It appears that McLaury Bros. offered Hunt \$32 in settlement before the trial and after the suit they cancelled the judgment and paid Hunt the \$32 less costs. Judge W. I. Bolton of Oneonta appeared for McLaury Bros. and C. H. Merriam of Milford represented Mr. Hunt.

Trucks Discontinue Trips.

The automobile trucks of the International Products company of Cooperstown, which have been hauling the milk from the creamery here and at Port Jervis all summer, discontinued their trips Saturday for the winter. The milk will be shipped on the D. & H. until further notice. The deep snow of Thursday night made the roads impassable for the trucks when loaded with milk.

OTSEGO OCCURRENCES.

Earnest Workers Hold Well-Patronized Sale—Booths Attract Attention.
Otego, Dec. 17.—In spite of the severe weather, the Earnest Workers' fair was well patronized. The supper served were up to the usual standard of excellence. Booths containing useful and fancy articles were arranged about the room. There was also a Red Cross booth, showing the different articles being made for those in service. A short program was given during the evening.

Red Cross Meeting.

A meeting of the Red Cross will be held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Ford on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Otego Vanquishes Oneonta.

The game of basketball on Saturday evening in Fuller's hall, between the Otego Boy Scouts' team and the Five of Diamonds team from Oneonta, resulted in a score of 40 to 22 in favor of Otego.

Prayer Meeting Tuesday.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morrell on Tuesday evening at 7:30. Miss Pearl Lull, leader.

Immediately after prayer meeting the choir will rehearse the Christmas music to be used on Friday evening.

Baptist Christmas Entertainment.

At the Baptist church on Friday evening, December 21, at 7:45 o'clock, an elaborate Christmas entertainment will be given, consisting of local talent, in which will be introduced the

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C. G. Eldred, Laurens; alternate, William Hotelling.

Home Economics Public Meeting.

The Home Economics club will hold a public meeting at 9:45 a. m. All ladies of the community are urged to attend. Miss Hale will be present and demonstrate the uses of corn meal muffins as a meat substitute. Dinner will be served at noon. The afternoon will be taken up in the interest of the milk campaign, now being carried on throughout the county.

Everyone is asked to furnish something for the dinner.

School Entertainment.

The pupils of the Mt. Vision school will give a play entitled "Santa's Rescue," Christmas eve, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the Grange hall. There will be a Community Christmas tree. All who wish may bring presents to place on the tree for their friends. Admission: Adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. One-half of the proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross.

Slight Fire, Friday evening.

On Friday evening a slight fire occurred at the home of Louis Redington. A spark from the chimney fell into the fireplace, which had been enclosed. The firemen were not called, for the blaze was discovered before it had made much headway. Some furniture and a rug was badly damaged, but all was insured.

Ladies' Aid Society Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will be entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Floyd Foot, Thursday of this week.

HOSE COMPANY SUPPER.

Firemen Hold Annual Affair in Town Hall Friday Evening.

East Worcester, Dec. 17.—The Hose boys held their annual supper in the Town hall Friday evening. During the first part of the evening there was an election of officers for the following year. At 8 o'clock an oyster supper was served to the boys and their families. The latter part of the evening was spent in card playing and games.

Baptist Christmas Exercises.

Friday evening of this week the Sunday school of the Baptist church will hold their Christmas exercises. The exercises will be followed by a tree, which ever delights the smaller ones. Everyone is asked to come, and enjoy these exercises.

Public Rhetoricals.

There will be rhetoricals at the High school Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The children of the school would like to see you there.

Meeting of Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold their monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Northup, Tuesday afternoon.

Personal Pointers.

Mrs. E. J. Skinner spent Thursday and Friday in Oneonta visiting friends.—Dr. Ely has returned home, after a two-week's stay in New York city.—Misses Helen Johnson and Olena Skinner were shoppers in Cobleskill Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. William DeGraaf are spending the day in Oneonta.—Mrs. F. H. King, Ruth King, and Walter King, Lillian Baldwin and Maude Crandall were shoppers in Oneonta Saturday.

SCHUYLER LAKE SIGHTINGS.

Red Cross Dance in Bullion Hall Tomorrow Night.

Schuyler Lake, Dec. 17.—A Red Cross dance will be held in Bullion's hall Wednesday evening. Dancing \$1. The proceeds will be used to purchase material for the Schuyler Lake chapter. Jacobson's orchestra of four pieces will furnish the music. Come and help this worthy cause.

Home Economics Club Meeting.

The Home Economics club will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Cushman Thursday afternoon. Miss Hale will be present and demonstrate the different uses of milk. This meeting is open to everyone.

Christmas at the School.

The scholars of the Union school have been rehearsing Christmas exercises to be held in the school Friday afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Baptists Have Christmas Tree.

The members of the Baptist church and Sunday school will hold a supper at the church Friday evening. There will be a Christmas tree. The Methodist church and Sunday school will have a supper and Christmas barrel at the church Saturday evening. The Universalist church will also have a Christmas supper and tree at the church Monday evening.

Personals.

Mrs. Nancy Cooley of Oneonta spent Sunday with Mrs. P. Allen — Mrs. Lyle Dyer is ill.

MT. VISION MATTERS.

Pomona Grange Holds Annual Meetings Last Week.

Mt. Vision, Dec. 17.—The Mt. Vision Pomona grange held its annual meeting here last Tuesday and Wednesday in the grange hall. An interesting program was presented in the afternoon Tuesday. Pre-assemblyman F. Webb of Cortland gave a fine talk in the evening along lines of interest to the farmers. Wednesday the officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Master, Noah Vredenburg, Worcester; overseer, Albert W. Straight, Mt. Vision; lecturer, Miss Vivian Ritter, Edmeston; steward, Grover Hickling, Edmeston; assistant steward, Lynn Talley, Lena; chaplain, Carl Cleveland, Mt. Vision; treasurer, S. H. Elderkin, Fly Creek; secretary, Mrs. Jay Chamberlin, Westville; gatekeeper, Dean Peet; Ceres, Mrs. T. A. Green, West Laurens; Pomona, Miss Viola M. Boyce, Roseboom; Flora, Mrs. Clyde Elderkin, Otego; stewardess, Mrs. George M. Moore, Pierstown; delegates to the State grange at Syracuse in February, George H. Ritter, Edmeston; alternate, S. D. Dyer; George Moore, Pierstown; alternate, Mrs. Allen; Charles Snyder; alternate, Fayette Putnam; Mrs. Gilbert Marlette; alternate, Mrs. Lyman Harrison, Mt. Vision; Arthur Bolton; alternate, Daniel Williams, Burlington; Mrs. Clyde Elderkin, S. A. Brown, Otego;

SAID IN SCHENEVUS.

Local Basket Ball Team Defeated Friday Evening by Cobleskill.

Schenevus, Dec. 17.—Cobleskill High school defeated the Schenevus High school at basket ball in a fast game on the local court Friday evening. During the first half Cobleskill had things pretty well their own way but in the second it was an even battle. Warner and Florio featured for Cobleskill and Graney for Schenevus. Final score 43 to 31.

Business Men Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the Schenevus Business Men's association was held at the Bank building Friday evening, for election of officers. All officers were re-elected except vice-president—Revo Tillapaugh succeeding Dr. F. E. Bolt in this office. Dr. Bolt having moved to Worcester. The officers are as follows:
President—J. H. Wild.
Vice-president—Revo Tillapaugh.
Secretary—E. R. Campbell.
Treasurer—R. G. Condon.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Interesting and Profitable Meeting at North Kortright.

North Kortright, Dec. 17.—A farmers' institute in charge of D. P. Warner of Berkshire, Tioga county, was held at the church here Wednesday. There was a fair attendance and a good degree of interest was manifested in the various topics discussed. Some were present from Kortright, Harpersfield and North Harpersfield. Dinner was served at noon by members of the Women's Missionary society, the net receipts being about \$10.

Much credit for the success of this interesting meeting is due to H. W. Harper, the corresponding secretary, and to Mrs. G. H. Rice, chairman of the dinner committee.

To Winter in Florida.

Mrs. Eugenia Strong left early in the week for the western part of this state, expecting that her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Cavel, would accompany her on a trip to Florida, where the party expect to pass the winter.

George Monteith Dead.

Mrs. F. H. Hillis has received intelligence of the death of her brother-in-law, George Monteith, at his home, Martin, Mich., after a lingering illness for tuberculosis. Mr. Monteith was a devoted husband and father, an elder in the United Presbyterian church and a man who had the respect and esteem of all. His widow, formerly Miss Mary Henderson of this place, survives, also a son, Leonard, now first lieutenant at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, and two daughters, Carolyn and Frances, at home.

Goes to Mexico.

Harry Martin, for several years manager of the Dry Milk plant at West Harpersfield, had a sale of household goods Saturday, preparatory to moving to Mexico, N. Y., where he will manage another milk plant. His place is taken by William Oliver of Bovina Center.

Post Card Shower.

Mrs. Newton Riddle, who is kept indoors by poor health, has been happily surprised by a shower of post cards from numerous friends.

Recovering From Operation.

Mrs. Millard Briggs has returned from Delhi, where she submitted to an operation for the relief of appendicitis and is making a good recovery.

LATE DELHI LOCALS.

Delhi, Dec. 17.—Charles S. Roberts, of Bloomville and family have moved to Delhi and have taken possession of the house purchased of Mrs. W. R. Bill.—The basket ball game played Thursday night between the Agricultural school and Bloomville, resulted in a victory for the former, score 22 to 22.—Miss Florence Elderkin has been visiting in Walton.—Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon of Delaware avenue will move to Union, Broome county, this week.

Sensible Gifts Go Better This Year Than Ever

If you have any gifts to buy for men or boys, this is the place to come. These same men, and possibly the boys, have been buying things here all year long. Our name on the label will mean to them something of reliability. The gift will be of the sort that they'd buy for themselves.

Sensible gifts have always been in good taste. This year they'll be right in line with the spirit of the times. This Christmas will have a little more flavor of the conservative and practical.

If, when you're making the purchase, you'll say that it is for a Christmas gift, we shall be glad to put it up for you in a special Holiday package. Bring the name card with you, and we'll wrap that inside—the package needn't be opened again until Christmas Day.

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congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born to them Dec. 16. Mrs. Davis will be remembered as Miss Annabelle Rose.

West Davenport Christmas Exercises.
West Davenport, Dec. 17.—The Baptist Sunday school will hold Christmas exercises Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 o'clock. The cantata, "Santa and His Messengers," will be rendered. A cordial welcome is extended to all to come and receive a gift from the Christmas tree.

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Silk Mufflers	50c to \$4
The Finest of Neckwear	" to \$1.50
Work or Dress Gloves	" to \$2.50
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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

In a brief note on conserving the coal supply, the State College of Agriculture urges the using of wood when ever possible. "Trees are a crop which can be kept growing year after year. Coal when once used is gone forever."

The Charlotte, N. C., News, says that in that state liquor is \$8 a quart and that a man is lucky to get it at that. To this the Wilmington Star of the same state replies that the lucky man is the one who has eight cart-wheels in his trousers pocket, and is sensible enough to keep it there.

At Christmas time, the Kaiser says, he will present a final peace offer to the allies. As usual it will be on terms of his own dictation, and as usual it will be accompanied by the statement that if it is not immediately accepted the responsibility for the continuance of the war will be upon the allies. There is a notable sameness about the German peace offers.

Colonel House, home from the war council of the allies in Paris, says: "We didn't talk peace with a soul in Europe and we did not discuss war aims. As for peace, perhaps what was accomplished was a great peace step because it was a step toward winning the war." This is sensible talk. The one present purpose of the United States is to lick the Kaiser, thoroughly, completely and at the earliest possible moment.

The Red Cross drive for membership which this week is on in Oneonta as elsewhere, should have the United support of all loyal Americans. It is a great work which the Red Cross is doing—greater and more beneficent than ever was done by any benevolent or humanitarian organization in any war, and public response in the membership drive should be immediate and universal. "Double last year's membership" should be the slogan in Oneonta.

The Turks, who ever since the war began, and long time previous to the war for that matter, now appeal to the United States to avert impending ruin. The country is said to be growing tired of Hun domination, and the missionary secretary who writes in opposition to war insists that a declaration of war against Turkey would result in ruin to American interests and the loss of American lives. All this may be true; but if the United States is to refrain from war declaration, Turkey should refrain also from sending assistance to the central powers operating on the western front. The "sick man of Europe" is no more to be trusted now than he ever was.

Congressman LaGuardia of the Fourteenth congressional district of this state some time ago enlisted in the aviation corps, made rapid progress in his work and is now actually with the American forces in France. His district, which is the hot-bed of pacifist sentiment in New York city, is circulating petitions asking congress to unseat him because he is an absentee. The sentiment of the Fourteenth district is not to be taken as that of the city as a whole. It has held more anti-war, anti-tax and anti-draft meetings than any other in the metropolis. In fact it is a district of foreign-born insurgents, and the anti has it by a large majority.

Sends Christmas Greetings.

In a personal note to a friend at The Star office Hon. D. E. Wilber, consul general at Genoa, Italy, but writing from Zurich, Switzerland, to which city he had gone to accompany Mrs. Wilber and David Forest Jr. to Genoa, requests that Christmas greetings from himself and Mrs. Wilber be extended to all friends among Star readers as Christmas cards will be impossible this year.

The Consul General had quite an experience in reaching Zurich, finding the Italian border closed when he reached it and being compelled to go via France. When he reached the French border he found that also closed and was obliged to go to Paris to secure a permit from the French foreign office, which he succeeded in getting, and after two weeks' delay finally reached Zurich. He writes under date of Nov. 26 and states that he hopes the border will be open the last of that week so that they can go through.

Computing-Tabulating Dividend.
At a meeting of the directors of the Computing - Tabulating - Recording company, held last week in New York city, a dividend of one per cent on the capital stock was declared, payable January 10 to stockholders of record of December 27. The declaration of a dividend at this time, when many companies are either curtailing or discontinuing them entirely, is evidence of the sound financial condition of a corporation of which a large share of the stock is held in this county.

Returns to Camp Lee.

Guy Ashcraft, who had been spending a furlough at his home in Milford, returned Sunday evening to his duties at Camp Lee at Petersburg, Va., where he is assigned to the Engineer corps.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Before Sunrise

Democracy is frank. When things go wrong for Germany her statesmen either conceal the fact or misrepresent it. When things go wrong for England Lloyd George takes England into his confidence about it. It is a sober picture he paints. "The worst moment" is a strong phrase; he uses it and explains it; "It is because Russia has stepped out and America is only preparing to come in." Our army is not yet ready and our tonnage is unbuilt. Russia is releasing hundreds of thousands of German soldiers for use against the French and British, and they are making "desperate efforts to force the issue before America is ready." Can anyone imagine a German statesman using this language to his people, if the conditions were reversed?—[New York Times.]

The Submarine Menace

The authorities in Paris are outspoken in saying that the submarine menace is being appreciably lessened. The allied destroyers are more active and efficient, whereas the reverse is true of the U-boats. One of the facts observed is that the crews on these crafts are less able and less willing, and that they are considerably less enterprising and daring. It is a mistake for a minute to suppose that the submarine menace is disposed of permanently. Thus far American ships transporting troops and food have been very fortunate, and here is hoping that they may continue so till the end of the war.—[Ulster Press.]

Driving the Last Nail

British capture of Jerusalem drives the last needed nail into the coffin of that holy war. From the first it was a failure. The expected rally of the faithful throughout the Moslem world to the flag of Turkey did not materialize. Followers of the Prophet in other lands had no difficulty in understanding that Euver's war by no stretch of the imagination could be construed a holy war. Instead of being destined to promote the interests of Mohammedanism it was a palpable effort to use the cloak of the Prophet to cover the political designs of Germany's agents and of Germany, and was so understood.—[New York Herald.]

The Uses of Imagination

Persons who have no imagination miss a great deal in life. An Indiana man, who had been on a long motor car drive, hurried into an office to warm himself. He held out his hands to warm them, then turned slowly to get thawed out. Finally he concluded he was warm enough and started to leave, and then discovered he had been standing in front of a safe instead of a stove. The stove had been removed when steam heat was put in the office and in its place was a safe. He imagined the heat and became warm.—[Ulster Press.]

The food Administrator's Scalp

Some of Mr. Hoover's difficulties in the food administration have been due to the four months obstruction of Senator Reed to the food control law. The senator was day and night an assailant of the legislation and did everything in his power to restrict it. The moment Congress assembled again, the same Reed blossomed out as an investigator of the food administration and the character of his questions discloses his animus very clearly. He wants Mr. Hoover's scalp and he will get it, if possible, in order to vindicate his own positive forecasts last summer of Mr. Hoover's failure.—[Springfield Republican.]

No More Gin from Holland.

The government of Holland has notified the gin distillers of Schefflaam that they can have no more grain for conversion into alcoholic products. The spectacle of neutral Holland finally reducing its output of liquor to conserve grain for food is one that can be borne with equanimity by the country which has heretofore supplied some of that grain while exercising self-denial in its own consumption.—[New York World.]

VOTES OF THE SOLDIERS.

Election Inspectors to Canvass War Ballots Today.

The commissioners of elections have mailed to the various inspectors of election chosen to act as chairmen of their election districts the war ballots and supplies to be used in canvassing the vote. No little trouble was caused by the omission upon the envelopes containing the ballots of the election district in which the voter lived, and it became necessary to check up enrolments and make other inquiries in order to place them in the proper districts. Ballots were sent to the following districts:

Burlington, 2nd dist.—1.
Butternuts, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

The two inspectors chosen in each district are required to meet at the usual place in their district where the election was held in November at 10 o'clock in the forenoon Tuesday and canvass the vote.

In order to have the tabulation completed by the county board of canvassers it is very important that the various boards of inspectors make their returns by mail (registered) at the earliest hour possible Tuesday.

As It Will Be Over There



IN THE TRENCHES.
With the first snow and cold, the boys in training are beginning to realize what winter in the trenches means. The snow and ice have not retarded the training of the boys and the effect of the rigorous early training has proved most beneficial.

RED CROSS GETS 400

CHRISTMAS DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS STARTS OFF WITH BIG RUSH.

Enthusiastic Campaigners Met Warmly Everywhere — Thousands Should Be Added in Week at Present Rate — Sacrifice of One Woman.

Oneonta's Christmas recruiting campaign for the greatest army ever organized—the Red Cross—opened with a smashing drive Sunday afternoon and yesterday. With 100 recruiting parties scouring the city, approximately 400 members were secured, eight of which were subscribing members at \$2, and three contributing at \$5. Some of these are renewals, but with seven days remaining in which to conduct the campaign, the increase over the present membership of 1,152 should amount to well over 1,000, making a total membership of nearly 2,200.

Everywhere the canvassers were warmly greeted. From house to house the willing workers went. They were received with open arms, treated as guests. The spirit, according to all observations, was one of brotherly cooperation. They found the 1917 Christmas spirit of sacrifice strongly in evidence. At one place the caller was welcomed by a genial woman who explained that because her husband is out of work, and her son is off to war, she had to take in washing. She was having a hard struggle, she said, but—here is where that new American spirit flared forth—"I simply must give this dollar to the Red Cross," she exclaimed.

There were others like her, though some of them could not spare the money just now because of the Christmas season, who promised to become members some time during January. Many people made a special trip to the Christmas drive headquarters in the empty store on Main street, formerly occupied by the Munn Music company, in order to save the canvassers the trouble of calling on them at their homes.

Membership booths, manned by Red Cross workers, will be set up in the post office, at the Normal school, in the Oneonta-Department store, and at Red Cross headquarters, to catch the man or woman in a hurry, the person who is in town for Christmas shopping, or any other who might escape the canvassers.

The drive will continue today with equal force, as the Red Cross circular says, for patriotism and humanity as an expression of true Christmas spirit. The battle cry is: Though younger men must fight and fall.

In France and Flanders far away, Your Red Cross serves them one and all: "He also serves" who joins today!

PEOPLES PARLIAMENT.

The Star disclaims all responsibility in regard to the views of correspondents expressed in this column and will not be held as endorsing them because publishing them. This column is intended to be for the people's use, the place where all can be heard whose statements are unquestionable and the responsibility must be assumed by the name and address of the author. If requested, these will not be published, however.

Churches and the Coal Supply.
Editor Star: I read with interest an article which appeared in your editorial column on Saturday last relative to the schools and the fuel supply, and agree with you that closing the schools of the city would not help matters. But there is another thing which might perhaps be considered, and that is the saving of fuel in the churches.

In times like these may I suggest that part of the churches could be closed to warm weather with no harm to anybody, and with substantial fuel saving. There are three Methodist Episcopal churches in the city and vicinity, counting the Plains. Why not worship together on Sundays, for the balance of the winter, all the pastors taking part, and each contributing his own pastoral work. The three Baptist church might do the same thing, and the two Presbyterian, and possibly some or all the other churches might find a basis of collaboration. As for the mid-week meetings, they could be held in private homes in various sections of the city.

ate homes in various sections of the city.

A friend to whom the above was submitted suggested that instead of making divisions by denominations, it could be by sections, all below the middle line of Chestnut street worshipping in one church, those in the central part of the city in another, and the balance in a third. Thereby at least two-thirds of the churches would be closed for the winter, with great saving of fuel, but with nobody deprived of a convenient place to worship.

The above are matters of importance which I am venturing to submit through your columns to the consideration of the local church societies. Do you not think some community plan of worship could be worked out to the general good of the city?

—A Reader of The Star.

Supplies Sent in to Red Cross.

The Goodyear branch of the Oneonta Red Cross chapter sent in the following articles yesterday: Three sweaters, two mittens, one pair of wristlets, five pairs of socks, 15 slings, and 15 "T" bandages.

To do his bit for the Red Cross Thomas Keenan is cleaning the snow from the walks at the headquarters and attending to the furnace.

Business and Professional Directory

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THE HOFF-MAN DRY-CLEANING

RONAN BROS.

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Let us help you make ready for a Merry Christmas. Every section breathes the spirit of Christmas, and is filled with attractive holiday stocks, at prices that will pay you to investigate.

Gifts of Silk Underwear Popular Priced

Silk or satin, nainsook or batiste. Each garment daintily packed in a Christmas box.
Camisoles made of silk or wash satin in white and flesh, daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50.
Envelope chemise of crepe-de-chine and wash satin, beautifully trimmed with lace, insertion and ribbon. Prices \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98 and \$5.00.
Corset Covers made of sheer nainsook in pretty embroidery and lace, (trimmed styles). Prices 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Christmas Neckwear

Neckwear is fashionable high or low. It may be a fluffy net Jabot to add interest in a tailored suit, or a long graceful satin collar to relieve a dark frock. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
Boudoir Caps made of crepe-de-chine and satin, daintily trimmed with ribbon, flowers and lace. All the beautiful shades to choose from. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Christmas Hosiery

A wonderful assortment from the staple line to the all silk including all the latest wanted shades. Many of them in individual boxes.
Lisle Threads in black and colors, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
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Silk in black and colors, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Christmas Handkerchiefs—Inexpensive

Yet in spite of the "tight" condition of the market, here are fine assortments ready for the early shopper.
Ladies hemstitch and embroidered lawns 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c.
Ladies hemstitch and embroidered lawn, 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Men's Initial handkerchiefs 25c, 35c and 50c.
Men's Linen handkerchiefs, 19c, 25c, 35c and 50c.
Children's white hemstitch, 35c, 19c, 25c and 50c per box.
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RONAN BROS.

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Hockey Skates,
Hockey Sticks,
Manicure Sets,
Novelty Games,
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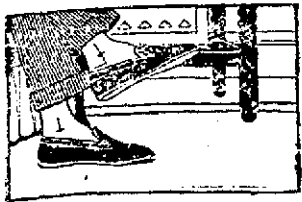
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Christmas Presents

When you wish to select a Christmas present we offer for your inspection a choice selection of useful articles among which are Coff Percolators in Nickel Aluminum or Enamel. Prices from \$2.00 to \$5.00. Coffee Urns for alcohol or electric. Thermos bottles pint and quart sizes. Chafing dishes for alcohol or electric. Serving Dishes, Sandwich Platter, Crumb Tray and many other useful articles, also all sizes. Flexible Flyer and Fire Fly sleds—Skates for boys and girls. Cor eary and select and we will hold them for you until you want them.

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A Comfy Slipper is always well chosen as a Christmas gift. It seems as a year-around reminder of your good wishes, and its usefulness is unquestioned.

Ralph W. Murdock
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YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE

5 a. m. - - - - - 23
2 p. m. - - - - - 25
8 p. m. - - - - - 11
Maximum 22 - Minimum 2

LOCAL MENTION.

The common council meets this evening and will fix the budgets for the coming year.

The night school held its last session last night after the Christmas vacation. Classes will reconvene on the evening of January 9.

In referring to the service flag hanging to the breeze by Mrs. Mary E. Beals in honor of her son, it should have stated that he has the rank of captain and is at Camp Custer. She resides at 39 Center street.

City Clerk Close yesterday issued a marriage license to Karl Henry Ripley of Rome and Miss Susie Arabella Stratton a milliner, residing at 22 Osego street in this city. It is understood that Dr. J. C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church is to perform the ceremony today.

The new motor driven hook and ladder truck for the fire department was tested yesterday afternoon and performed admirably in the deep snow. It will doubtless be accepted and become a fixture in the city. It was photographed in front of the Municipal building yesterday.

There was a distinct and noticeable increase in the number of shoppers seen in the business section yesterday and those departing by rail and other conveyances were well laden with packages. There were a number of old-time sleighs with the whole household in them seen arriving in the city. The snow is helping to bring buyers to the city, many residents of the country districts remote from the railroads driving in with sleighs.

Meetings Today.

The Standard Bearers society will meet this evening with Mrs. E. M. Johns, 64 Chestnut street, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Young Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Harold Woodward, 4 Gile avenue. All young ladies of the church are invited to attend.

A special meeting of the W. B. A. O. T. M. will be held in K. O. T. M. hall at 2 p. m. today, to decide about the joint installation. All guards be present to practice.

Stated meeting of Martha chapter, No. 126, O. E. S., at 7:30. Annual election of officers.

Centennial lodge, No. 447, I. O. O. F., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work, first degree. Nomination of officers. Odd Fellows welcome.

Meeting Postponed.

There will be no meeting of the Daughters of Isabella this evening.

New Time Table on Trolley.

The attention of Star readers is called to the new time table of the trolley company, which became effective Monday morning. The changes in the local time card are not considerable, but on the main line the endeavor is to approximate a three-hour instead of a two-hour schedule. The arrangement of trains, however, enables one to leave for Utica an hour earlier than heretofore, and to arrive in that city at 10:30 a. m.

Woman's Club.

The entertainment this evening is under the direction of Mrs. David H. Mills. Miss Slattery of the High school faculty has kindly consented to read the Seventh Christmas by Coningsby Dawson and ten young ladies will also sing the Dilton collection of ten traditional carols for Christmas.

Fortnightly Club Tonight.

The December meeting of the Fortnightly club will be held this evening at the home of Dr. Julian C. Smith, 21 Ford avenue. The speaker will be Prof. George F. Williamson of the Normal faculty, and his theme will be "Industrial Education."

Red Cross Work.

All members of the Philathea class of the First Baptist church who are doing Red Cross work are requested to finish the work this week and hand in to Mrs. A. H. Murdock, Watkins avenue.

Christmas Trees.

Will have a fine assortment of Christmas trees Dec. 19. Sizes from 3 to 10 feet. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. Inquire 356 Main street. Phone 1024-W-2. advt 1f

Special shaving sets in white ivory. In fact we believe we have the finest stock of white ivory toilet articles in Central New York. Prices are reasonable. Eugene Leigh Ward, jeweler, advt 2f

Call today and join our Columbia Grafonola club. Machines on easy terms. Remember, only 64 can join. Fred N. VanWie, 14-16 Dietz street, advt 1f

Christmas Post Cards and Greetings. Penny Christmas post cards, 5 cents a dozen. Greetings 5 cents to 50 cents. The Oneonta Press. advt 1f

Lost—Lens and rim of Ford headlight in city Monday. Finder please return to Finigan's grocery, Ford avenue and Spruce street. advt 2f

Christmas wreaths of the dainty northern pine, which keep always green, are for sale at Laskaris'. advt 2f

Boys wanted—To deliver papers. Must be 14 years o'd. Apply Star office. advt 1f

Only the finest—coffee beans in the world are used in the coffee cranks favorite coffee—Kilpnockle. advt 1f

CAMP DEVENS BOYS COMING

Col. Preston Writes That Eighty Per Cent of Osego's Men Will Be Granted Passes for Christmas Vacation at Home.

Dr. Getman, chairman of the special committee appointed by Mayor Ceperley, is in receipt of a letter from Col. J. F. Preston, commanding the 303rd infantry at Camp Devens, at Ayer, Mass., which says:

"It is learned that in this regiment there are 18 men from the city of Oneonta and 21 men from other parts of the county. Eighty per cent of these men will be granted passes from noon, Dec. 22, to 6 a. m. Dec. 26th. This permits 30 men from the county to return for the Christmas holiday at home, although they will be compelled to leave on the return trip in order to reach Ayer in time not later than Christmas evening. Their coming will be heartily welcomed.

Chairman Getman called his committee together last evening and arrangements were made to commence an active canvass to raise the \$300 that will be required to defray the traveling expenses of these men. The committee will wait upon citizens during the next few days and it is believed that the money will be speedily secured, as all will wish to have a part in giving the men this outing at home at the glad Christmas season.

It is hoped that any wishing to assist and inclined to save the committee work at this busy period of the year will hand their contributions to Chairman Getman or any one of the following members of the committee: E. E. Scatchard, S. H. Close, Hon. C. A. Miller, Charles McCarthy, George S. Slade, Lynn Breese, J. J. Gessner, Eugene L. Ward and Thomas J. O'Brien.

The fund of \$300 can be easily secured without being a burden upon any if all in position to contribute will make a donation, and it is hoped that the response will be generous, as assurance has already been forwarded that the fund will be ready. Chairman Getman will keep in touch with Col. Preston and it is hoped that the time of the arrival of the men here can be announced.

PLANNING A CHURCH SURVEY.

Aims to Co-ordinate Efforts in Rural Sections as in Mission Fields.

District Superintendent E. A. Martin of the Oneonta district, is preparing plans for a survey of the churches of this district shortly after the annual session of the Wyoming conference in April next. He has become convinced of the folly of efforts to maintain weak and struggling churches in rural communities where there are more than one church, with one all that is required. He believes that the work should be arranged similar to the plan followed in the mission fields, where when one denomination is well established, the other denominations direct their energies at other places, so that there is no duplication of effort.

It is his belief that the arrangement can be made mutually beneficial and that with one strong church much better results can be secured. One capable man is superior to two men obliged to work poorly paid and half starved, in a supreme effort to maintain two churches where one would be more successful. By agreement with other denominations the stronger church in each community could be recognized and this adjusted upon a basis that would be equitable to all denominations having churches in rural New York.

The survey plans to find by a quiz why men do not attend church and then to make efforts to relieve the condition and build up strong, effective churches. The plan is one to commend itself to all thinking people in the churches and would restore usefulness and ability to serve to many churches now nearing death from dry rot.

SCHOOLS CLOSE TOMORROW.

Christmas Exercises Will Be Held in the Grades.

Because of sessions of the Teachers' conference, which will be held in this city next Thursday and Friday, the high school and all the elementary schools will close on those days and will continue to be closed during the Christmas holidays and not open until Monday, January 7.

Special Christmas exercises are being planned in the grades for many of the classes. At the River street school especially, a party will be held for the kindergarten and the first and second grades this afternoon; while tomorrow night one will be held for the third, fourth and fifth grades. Christmas carols will be sung, games will be played, and refreshments served.

To the Public.

We wish to announce that we have on hand a good supply of chestnut, stove and egg coal, but are unable to take any more orders for immediate delivery till we have filled those already taken. There is at present no fear of a shortage of coal in Oneonta, as we are receiving it daily. Anyone can get coal by sending to the yard for it, and we will fill all orders taken as quickly as possible.

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Christmas Trees for Sale.

Pretty fir balsam and cedar trees; all sizes and prices. Also wreaths and running pine. Delivered to any part of the city. H. Nearing, 9 Center street, phone 867-J-2. advt 1f

Eye glasses as supplied by Dr. G. E. Shoemaker, optometrist, give best possible satisfaction. Eyes examined every Wednesday. Hours, 11 to 4. Second floor, main entrance, Department Store building. advt 31aw 1f

Now is the time to have your new auto tops put on. Call at my shop, 339½ Main street, for prices on material and work. Julian Crippen, advt 2w

THE DRAFT QUESTIONNAIRES

Keep Receipts and City Attorney Busy in Filling Out Blanks.

NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS.

Under Jurisdiction of Local Board Whose Order Numbers are Between 201 and 300, Inclusive.

There has this day been mailed to you a questionnaire which you are required by law to execute and return within seven days from date hereof. Failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by not to exceed one year's imprisonment; and such failure may also deprive you of valuable rights and result in your immediate induction into military service and trial by court-martial.

Although several questionnaires were received by the local board yesterday but one classification was made, that in the case of Peter Barody of this city whose claim to be put in Class V on the ground of being a resident alien was sustained. The attorneys of the city were busily engaged all day and into the evening assisting registrants in answering the questions. Delay was caused in several instances by the failure of the registrants to read the instructions requiring the supporting affidavit of the wife or other dependent. Several men had to return home after their spouses, thus delaying the game all around. Registrants cannot be urged too strongly to read carefully the instructions printed on pages 2 and 3 of the questionnaire and the special instructions inserted between those two pages.

THE POULTRY SHOW.

Fine Exhibits of Choice Fowls in Oneonta—Judging Begins this Morning.

There has probably never been a more satisfactory collection of choice fowls shown in Oneonta than the one which may now be seen in the show room of the Oneonta Poultry and Pet Stock association. All day yesterday birds were being received and placed, and there were still others, some already received and others on the way, when the room closed last evening. Though perhaps not the largest exhibition ever held, it is so far as quality of breeding goes one of the most satisfactory.

The judge this year will be W. M. Anderson of Saratoga Springs, who will commence his duties today. Mr. Anderson is an assistant superintendent of the New York State fair and has been judge at many leading exhibitions, including that at Madison Square garden in New York city.

A feature of interest will be the collection of birds for sale and not for prizes, in which there will be many birds shown. Another is the fine collection of Belgian hares, the property of Baker Brothers. In one pen a doe and eight half-grown young rabbits will be suggestive to many visitors of one way to get the better of the present high cost of meats.

CUTTER STOCK COMPANY

Open Return Engagement at Oneonta Theatre Last Evening.

The Cutter Stock company opened their return engagement at the Oneonta theatre last night, presenting for the initial performance a new dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's famous novel, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," for which a complete scenic production is carried. The members of the company remain the same, consequently it is the same well balanced organization it was up in their recent visit here.

At the matinee and evening performances today a dramatization of Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth's widely read novel "Ishmael," is the offering which calls for the entire strength of the company. Matinees will be given daily throughout the balance of the week, the curtain time being 2:30 p. m.

On Wednesday afternoon "The Bath of Folly" will be played for one performance only, while on Wednesday evening "St. Elmo" will be presented.

Trolley Cars Crash at Corner Curve.

When the albrakes failed to hold at noon yesterday, a West End car that had switched onto the Church street track to let a main line car pass along Chestnut street, rolled down the slight incline at that place and crashed into the middle of the larger car. Only the fact that the car had gained no considerable headway saved a bad accident. No one was hurt; the trolleys were only slightly damaged.

Volunteers Wanted Wednesday.

No volunteer workers are wanted at the Red Cross rooms today; they are wanted tomorrow afternoon and evening, however.

Something for the Kids.

Drawing books, pencil boxes, dolls, handkerchiefs, pictures, china dishes. Your choice of these articles with one pound of baking powder. Grand Union Tea company. advt 7f

Notice.

All union barber shops will close at 9:30 p. m. on Saturday nights commencing Dec. 15. advt 6f

Wanted at Williams Market—Turkeys, fowls, chickens, duck and geese for Xmas and New Year's trade. Highest market prices paid. advt 1f

Bring your burned or broken stove grate to the Titchener Culver Iron works and have a new place cast. Phone 547-W. advt 1f

Poultry wanted—Highest market prices paid for fowls and ducks. Write or phone, anfield's market, 9 Elm street. advt 1f

Biwa the ideal tea for all. Its as good a drink as was ever served in Japan. advt 1f

Wanted—Live poultry, 119 River street. U. L. Gates. advt 1f

Christmas Furs

We have just received from our Furrier in Detroit an invoice of Furs for Christmas trade.

Matched Sets in Black Fox, Taupe Fox, Taupe Wolf, Taupe China Lynx, Blue Pat Fox, Natural Wolf and Brown Opossum.

Muffs in Black Fox, Kolinsky, Beaver, Natural Raccoon, Black Lynx, Nutria and China Lynx.

These are all reasonably priced Furs. Sets \$13.50 to \$57.50. Muffs, \$6.00 to \$47.50.

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A Confidential "Tip" to Ladies About Our Christmas Cigars

Even if you are familiar with the brands of cigars which He buys for regular use—you should remember that he'll probably appreciate something a little better as a special Christmas treat.

In selecting something high class, let the extra quality be in the cigar and not in the box.

We handle all of the well known brands of cigars and have provided an extra stock of fresh, fragrant smokes for the holidays.

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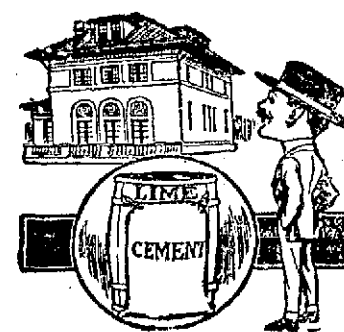
but don't forget to be happy. Christmas this year must not be extravagant, but it must be happy as usual. Our flowers have not risen in price, you can still decorate your Christmas table as cheaply as heretofore with beautiful flowers, roses and carnations, corsages of violets—blooming plants which will keep the recipient happy a long time.

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Phone 4047-J O. W. Peck, Prop.

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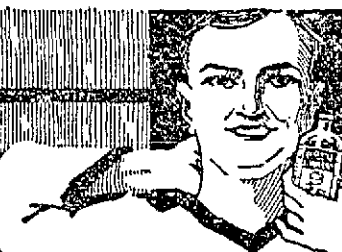
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PERSONALS.

Robert A. Pearce of Milford was in Oneonta yesterday on business.

T. M. Hickey of Milford was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. D. Haight of Milford was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Rev. L. A. Dykeman of Maryland was in Oneonta on business yesterday.

Hon. N. P. Willis of Cooperstown was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry French of Schenectady were among those to visit Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. Morey J. Hall is spending a few days with her son and the latter's family in Schenectady.

County Treasurer John W. Shaw of Morris was in Oneonta last evening on his way to Cooperstown.

Mrs. Judson Banner of Milford is a guest at the residence of M. H. Quackenbush, Valleyview street.

C. J. Armstrong of Milford was in Oneonta yesterday on his way home from a business trip in Sidney.

Mrs. Claude L. Hotelling and son of Cooperstown spent the week-end with her mother and sisters on Spring street.

Private Clark Eaton of Co. D, 53rd Infantry, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Eaton of East End.

Mrs. Henry Conant visited Caroline Whitney of Otego yesterday. Miss Whitney is improving under the care of Dr. Ford.

Lee Stalker, formerly of 24 Broad street, is now stationed at Camp Mead, Maryland, with the Twenty-third Engineer corps.

Mrs. Anna Decker of 115 Main street and Mrs. Anna Hynearson of 17 Ann street visited friends in Unadilla yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Sloan of Springfield Center is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Emily E. Mason, 67 Spruce street, until after Christmas.

Miss Elizabeth Gurnsey of 8 Brook street is spending the Christmas holidays with her brother, W. L. Gurnsey, at Middleboro.

Mrs. Charles Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Fayette DeLong of Portlandville were among the business callers in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. Reed Snyder of Olean arrived in Oneonta yesterday and for the balance of the year will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. Belle Charles, 84 Elm street.

Mrs. D. L. Sayre and Mrs. O. A. Weatherly of Milford were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to Norwich for a few days' sojourn with friends.

Ursil Beach left in the evening for a few days' stay in Ithaca. He is as yet undecided whether he will continue his course at the conservatory of music in that city or not.

Mrs. Alice Bishop of South Side is spending some time with friends at Langdon, having been called there by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Miss Fannie Bishop.

Mrs. H. L. Munson departed yesterday for Westfield, Mass., where she will be the guest for some time of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. See.

Joe Ross of West Davenport was in Oneonta Monday on his way to Nineveh, where with his gang of men he is employed on the new track for the Delaware and Hudson company.

Floyd Enderlin and wife, who for three weeks had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Herring in Otego, were in Oneonta Monday on their way to their home in Venice, California.

Mrs. George Campbell and daughter, Helen, who were guests over Sunday of the former's mother, Mrs. W. H. Ostrander, in this city, returned Monday to their home in Wells Bridge.

Mrs. O. M. Shannon of Marchmont, arrived in the city last evening to remain until after the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Smith. Mr. Shannon is expected to come to spend Christmas with them.

Mrs. Theresa Olmstead left Saturday for her home in Dubuque, Iowa, where she expects to reside permanently. She has lived in this vicinity for over 20 years, and her many friends will greatly regret her departure.

Mrs. Charles F. Shelland departed yesterday for East Orange, N. J., where she will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Allen T. Beckus. Later Mrs. Shelland will probably go to St. Petersburg, Fla., for a winter sojourn.

John Curtis, formerly clerk and stenographer in the office of the superintendent in the D. & H. offices in Oneonta, departed Monday for Pottsville, where he will be chief clerk for Superintendent Sullivan of the Champlain division. Many friends will congratulate Mr. Curtis on his deserved advancement.

Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service commission has announced an examination for the county of Otsego, N. Y., to be held at Cooperstown, Oneonta, Sidney and Richfield Springs, on January 26, 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Milford, N. Y., and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1577. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

Housewives should insist on having them; they are perfectly pure and of great strength. Baker's extracts.

Poultry wanted—Dec. 15, 17, 18, Hens 20c, chickens 20c, ducks 15c. J. H. Potter 71 Maple street. Adv. 11

376 Wright's taxi. adv. 11

DEATHS.

Mrs. Almada I. Linnabery.

Mrs. Almada I. Linnabery, widow of John Wesley Linnabery and daughter of the late Rev. William and Harriet (Pollman) McIntire, died at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Warner, at 22 Pondia avenue in this city. She had been ill for about seven weeks, and her death was apparently the result of a gradual failing of her powers rather than from any organic disease. Brief prayer services will be held at 8 p. m. on Wednesday evening. Rev. D. M. Johns of the Methodist Episcopal church will officiate and the body will be taken on Thursday to her old home in Erin, this state, where funeral services will be held and interment made.

The deceased was born June 13, 1845, in Erin, and was married to Mr. Linnabery in 1863, their home during all their married life being at that place. Since the death of her husband, in June, 1914, she has spent the larger portion of her time with her children, coming to the home of Mrs. Warner in August last. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church from her earliest years, and had always been devoted to its work. She was a loving wife and mother and a kind neighbor, and her death will be deeply lamented by her children, and by all who knew her.

Mrs. Linnabery is survived by two sons—Archie Linnabery of Oneonta, and Floyd of Elmira; also by three daughters—Mrs. Harriet Rumsey of Van Clinton, Mrs. William Warner of Oneonta and Mrs. Walter Maynard of Galeton, Pa.

Mrs. John Kilpatrick.

East Meriden, Dec. 17. — Florence, wife of John Kilpatrick, died this morning at 5 o'clock, after a long illness, aged 45. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 1 o'clock, at the home, and at 1:30 at the Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Kilpatrick was a member.

Daughter of Mrs. A. L. Hitchcock Dies

Miss Ellen E. Hitchcock of this city received a telegram last evening bringing the sad tidings of the death, at the family residence in Flushing, of her little niece, Ruth Watts Hitchcock. Her illness was of pneumonia and was of two weeks' duration. She was only ten months old and was a daughter of the late Albert L. Hitchcock, who died in March last. The most heartfelt sympathy will be extended to the family and in particular to the mother of the little one, who twice within so short a period has been so deeply bereaved.

Death of Infant.

Arnold Brooks, the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Brooks, colored, who arrived in the city Sunday evening with his parents from Waterbury, Conn., to reside here, died yesterday. The funeral service is to be held today and the body will be placed in the receiving vault at the Plains mausoleum and later interred in that cemetery.

Assumes Duty as Chaplain.

Rev. William P. Brennan, rector of St. John's church at Albany, who has preached a number of eloquent sermons during the lenten season at St. Mary's church in this city, left yesterday morning to enter upon his duties as post chaplain at Spartanburg, S. C. He will be well remembered by many of St. Mary's parish.

New Masonic Officers.

The following officers were elected last night by Oneonta lodge, No. 466, F. & A. M.:

W. M.—Ellery W. Spencer,
S. W.—W. Earl Parish,
J. W.—Charles F. Farmer,
Treasurer—C. C. Colburn,
Secretary—C. E. Hille,
Trustee—Charles Smith.

Bible Class Elects

Bible study class, group four, elected the following officers last night: President—Mrs. George Bush,
Vice President—Mrs. Fred Smith,
Secretary—Mrs. Belle Palmer,
Leader—Mrs. Thomas Dickson.

Notice.

Now is the time to have your auto painted. Williams' Paint shop, Wall street. adv. 6t

Tru S. Sweet, practical bonsetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Jan. 1. Eagle, Norwich, Jan. 3. adv. 11

Wanted—Storage batteries to store for winter, repair or charge. The "Right" garage. adv. 11

RESPONDS HANDSOMELY.

St. Mary's Sends Check for \$132.50 for War Recreation Fund.

In response to the appeal made by the Right Reverend Bishop of the Albany diocese of Albany of the Catholic church for the War Camp Recreation fund, it being desired to secure \$80,000 from the diocese of Albany, St. Mary's church of this city, through its treasurer, P. J. Callagher, has forwarded a check for \$132.50—a liberal sum for the society. The amount is considered very gratifying by the society and assures that with like response from the other churches the full amount will be raised.

Brought to Delhi for Burial.

The body of the late Dr. Martin E. Benedict, news of whose death from asphyxiation at his home in Plainfield, N. J., appeared in the Star of yesterday, will be brought to Delhi for burial. The deceased has one brother, Amel J. Benedict, and a sister, Mrs. J. C. Smith, residing in Delaware county. A. B. Benedict of this city is a cousin of the deceased.

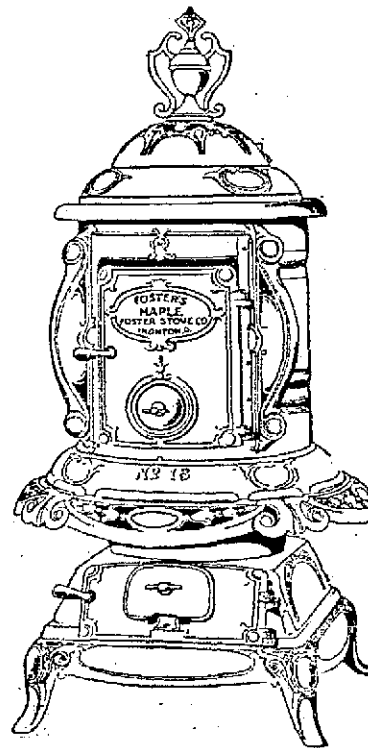
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Washable Gloves in Doeklin and Capeskin, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 a pair.

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We have a good assortment of Electric Irons, Toasters, Percolators, Grills, Water Heaters, etc., of standard makes. A complete line of Flash Lights, including the Army Search Light.

A good but limited stock of Toy Motors and Engines. A reliable Toy Transformer, which eliminates the battery expense, and gives a range of voltage from 2.1-2 volts to 27 volts.

Purchase your Christmas Tree Outfit Early, as the supply is limited.

If you want a Portable Lamp or an Electric Fixture of the newest designs at the old prices, you will do well to call upon us for this line. Our assortment of Edison Lamps and automobile lamps is large and complete.

We show a large assortment of Guaranteed Bathroom Fixtures.

A call at our store will convince you that we are headquarters for all things electrical.

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Men's all linen, plain Hemstitched or Initial Handkerchiefs 25c, 35c and 50c.

Children's Box Handkerchiefs 15c, 19c and 25c.

GLOVES

Gloves solve the Christmas problem. They are something that every woman can use, and you can select the newest styles here. We put them in attractive boxes for gift giving, at \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.50.

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TABLE LINEN

A few pieces of the fine quality Linens will be appreciated by the housewife who takes pride in her linen chest. Tray Cloths 25c, 39c \$1.25.

Lunch Cloths \$1 to \$4. Hand Towels 25c, 50c 98c.

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The Neckwear fashions of the hour spread before you in a score of styles from the simple to the very elaborate. Boudoir Caps 35c, 50c to \$1.25.

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Carry On—Dawson	\$1
Private Peat—Peat	\$1
Journal of Belgian Legation—Gibson	\$2
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TO RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms on first floor, inquire 15 East street.

TO RENT—Lower flat at 110 River street, \$18.00 per month, Cepherley & Morgan.

TO RENT—No. 35 Grand street extension, seven room cottage, furnace, all improvements, \$10.00 per month, inquire 25 River street, H. W. Hyland, Boston store.

TO RENT—Flat for rent—Rent reasonable, Phone 523-W.

MODERN FLAT FOR RENT—No children, references required, Phone 881-W.

TO RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms on first floor, inquire 15 East street.

TO RENT—Near new flat, all improvements, heated, inquire at 45 Spruce street.

TO RENT—One-half house, with improvements, \$10.00, inquire at Columbia street.

FOR RENT—Two-room house, \$25, Mrs. Maria Malar, 25 Ford street.

FOR RENT—House and barn at 15 West street, \$25.00 per month, reference required, Cepherley & Morgan.

TO RENT—Flat, 107 Elm street, Modern improvements, Phone 248.

FOR RENT—Rooms second floor, 215 Main street, inquire of Delta street.

HOUSE TO RENT—At 70 Main street, modern improvements, inquire Mrs. L. E. Vosters, 81 Main street.

TO RENT—Lower flat at 36 Cherry street, with water and toilet, six rooms, Phone 881-W.

TO RENT—Flat with improvements, M. J. Platt, 151 Chestnut street.

TO RENT—One-half house, Main street, bath and range, furnace, \$15.00, inquire 25 River street, H. W. Hyland, Boston store.

TO RENT—Offices \$7.00 per month up, with heat, store formerly occupied by J. H. Malar, 25 Ford street, inquire by Spencer's Market, D. F. Reyes.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—On easy terms, a good ten room house and an acre of land, inquire of Delta street.

TO RENT—Suite of eight rooms, upper floor, 9 South Main street.

FOR SALE.

SAFE—New, large office safe, special lock, burglar proof, one-half value, Fitch, Warren company.

POTATOES—\$1.50 per bushel delivered, cabbage 10¢ per head, Phone 718-F4.

FOR SALE—A pair of heavy sleighs and harness, inquire 7 Walling street.

FOR SALE—Modern, two-story heating stove in good condition, 15 inch fireproof and detachable feeder, Price \$10, inquire at 12 Gilbert street.

TWO FARMS—Three miles from Oneonta, Ont., inquire of Delta street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Farm of 65 acres, one mile from state road on R. D. 1, inquire of Delta street.

FOR SALE—Fifteen hundred pounds of first class beef for sale, 40 Gilbert street, Friday and Saturday. Any amount, but no orders under 10 pounds delivered. All steaks sliced, 25¢; round 15¢ to 25¢; stew pieces 12¢ to 15¢, R. D. Decker, Phone 521-W.

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FOR SALE—Farm, 97 acres, or rent to reliable man who has stock and tools, Emery Kane, Cooperstown, N. Y., R. D. 1.

FOR SALE—Second hand hay press, A. H. Murdoch.

FOR SALE—My farm of 250 acres, located in Laurens village, will keep 60 head of stock, buildings in good repair. Will sell with or without stock and crops, William H. Parry.

TWO FAMILY HOUSE—West street, modern improvements, one-quarter acre land, for residence or investment, \$2,800. Newly built, all improvements, electric lights, easy terms, \$2,500. New house, Draper street, all improvements, electric lights, easy terms, \$2,500. Inquire, \$2,500, Fred N. VanWick, 14 Dietz street, Phone 213.

FOR SALE—A farm 105 acres, one-half mile from heart of city. A dandy milk farm, Minard Hamm, 105 West street.

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FOR SALE—Large black horse, sound and perfect in every way; also two harnesses, one two-seated buckboard wagon and one rubber tired carriage, all good as new. Mrs. A. H. Miller, Oneonta, N. D. 3.

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FOR SALE—House and lot in Oneonta, all improvements, five bedrooms from post office, bargain to quick buyers, if sold before January 1. Write or inquire, 222 Main street, Cooperstown.

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FOR SALE—Model 17 Buick, remodeled into a truck of 1,000 pounds capacity, overhauled and best class condition, newly painted. Considering the present prices of motor vehicles this is a bargain at \$2,500. George T. Rich, Hobart, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Hay team, 8 years old, known as Vandermark team, with harness, \$450. Charles P. Kenyon, Maryland, N. Y.

PULLETS—Two hundred single comb, White Leghorns in good condition, having one-half to one inch of double link, goldish, Cooperstown, N. Y.

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ONE CENT A WORD

BEER WANTED.
YOUNG MAN—Over 18, wanted at the Grove street greenhouse, at once.

WANTED—Conscientious and trustworthy young woman to do clerical work, typewriting, capable of taking charge of office. Write education, experience, references, etc. Position will be open January 2, 1918. Address 37, care Star.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced glove closers, steady work.

Also girls to learn glove making, liberal salary while learning.

Call today QUALITY GLOVE MILLS, Room 3, Annex.

WANTED—A middle aged woman to do general housework. Address M, care Star.

WORK WANTED.

WANTED—Rag carpets and rugs to weave. Call No. 10 Seventh street, Ford Brown.

MOVING—By auto truck, long or short hauls. Phone Johnson, 776-W, 18 Academy street.

WANTED—Orders for silver plating. Phone 411-J.

WANTED—Pictures to frame. Ward's Art Shop, 140 Main street.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED—22 Center street, Mrs. H. Kenyon, Phone 1024-W2.

WORK WANTED—Phone 801-W—Robbie, the painter for painting and papering.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Thursday, between overall factory and Stop 24 on trolley, pair of glasses in an Ensign's case. Finder please return to Star office.

FOUND—Yesterday, in Oneonta hotel, New York Life Insurance policy. Inquire at Oneonta hotel kitchen.

LOST—A gentleman's open face gold watch, 15 size, short piece of double link gold attached. Finder please return to Scaerter Music store.

LOST—Female dog, answering to name Floppy. Return to No. 10 Cliff street and receive reward.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with improvements. Inquire 88 Ford avenue.

FURNISHED—Six room, nearly new house to rent, all improvements. Inquire of Charles N. Murdoch, 7 Ford avenue.

FOR SALE—House, barn, and four acres of land at Oneonta Plains. Inquire 25 Church street.

FOR SALE—24 Riverview avenue, house equipped with furnace, range, toilet and bathroom (this), Commodious barn, \$1,800. George L. Beckes, attorney.

FARMS—For sale or exchange. All sizes, from a few acres up to 500 acres. Some of the best dairy farms in Oneonta, Delaware and Chesapeake counties. All kinds of poultry and truck gardening places. Charles N. Murdoch, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A show case. Inquire Francis Motor Sales company.

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$10.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. H. Mager, 2007 South Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Hay, cut and straw, either baled or loose, give full particulars. C. H. Butler, Ludlowville, N. Y.

WANTED—Young men not drafted to train for teachers of industrial subjects. Instructions absolutely free. Two, three and four-year courses; fine equipment, excellent instruction. Positions practically assured. Good salaries and advancement; present demand for teachers is five times the supply. For particulars apply to Director H. E. Smith College of Practical Arts, State College for Teachers, Albany, N. Y.

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY—Men of selling ability and address may secure exclusive city or county agency for automobile signal devices of valuable cost considerable cash. One hundred dollars cash or bond required as security for satisfactory performance. Positions practically assured. Good salaries and advancement; present demand for teachers is five times the supply. For particulars apply to Director H. E. Smith College of Practical Arts, State College for Teachers, Albany, N. Y.

WANTED—Tires and tubes, hot water radiator and rubber footstep to vulcanize. W. E. Ford, 46 Main street.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

PARTNER WANTED—With small amount of capital. To obtain valuable contract for saving coal. Don't overlook this opportunity. Write J. H. A., Lock Box No. 3, Cooperstown, N. Y.

HOME WANTED.

WANTED—To purchase a home, must be in good neighborhood, in good district and worth the money. Would consider a double house. Address Home, care Star.

STORAGE.

CLEAN, DRY STORAGE TO RENT—A. H. Murdoch, Market street.

LOANS.

LOANS MADE on good security. Levy, 224 Main street.

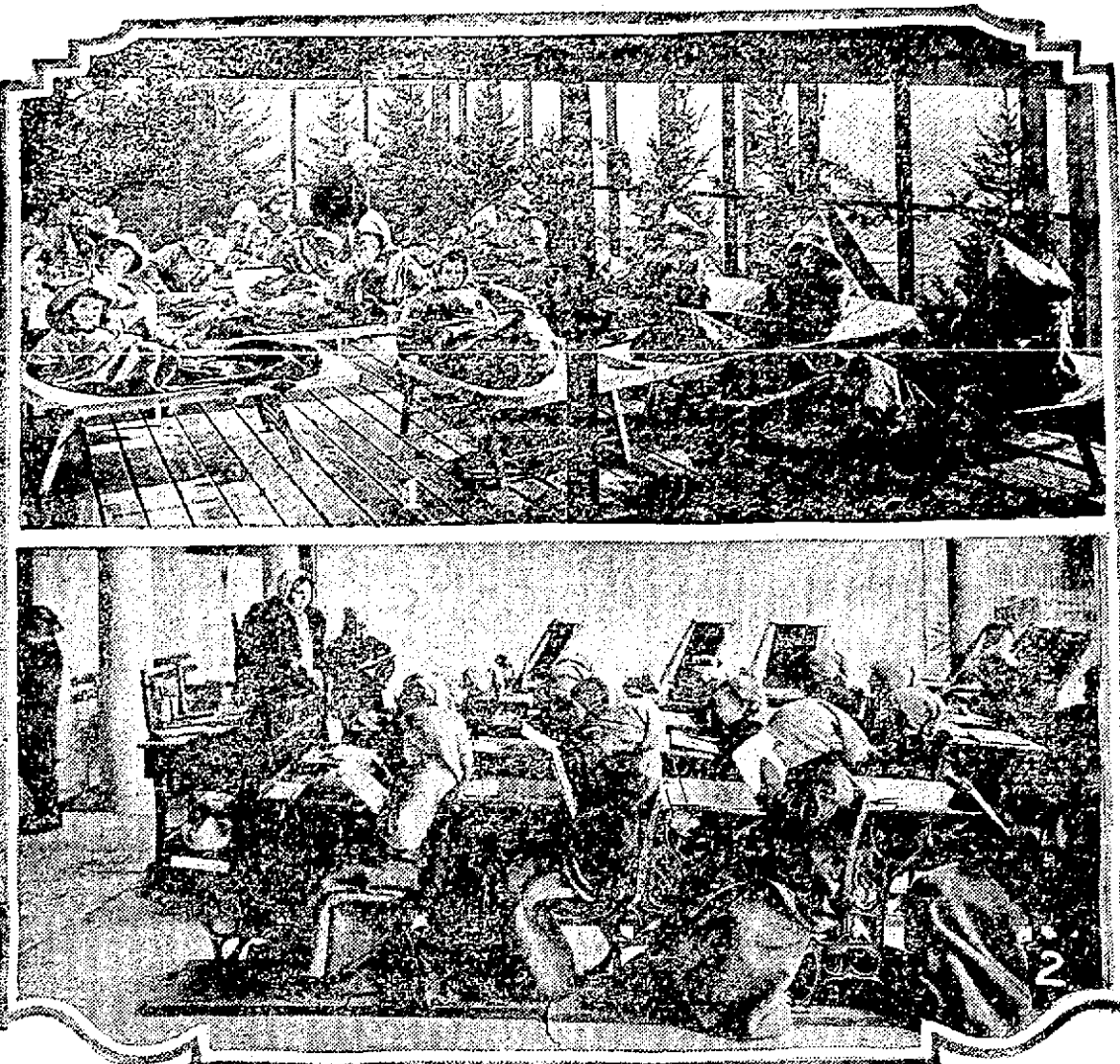
Sewing Machine Operators and Learners

Wanted

This is a splendid opportunity for competent young women to secure staple employment with a dependable organization, and those who desire permanent employment need apply.

Julius Kayser & Co.

Robbing the Little Red Schoolhouse of Its Victims.



No. 1.—Afternoon Nap Required in This School.
No. 2.—Studying Outdoors in Winter Weather.

Seventy-five per cent of the men who failed to pass physical examinations for the army can attribute their failure to unsanitary and neglected conditions of the rural schools in which they were educated.

This statement was made recently by Dr. J. A. Nydegger, of Baltimore, Md. The little red schoolhouse has been the subject of frequent scathing arraignments. It is doubtful, however, if any other criticism has brought its shortcomings so squarely before the public.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in calling attention to this statement urges rural communities to rid themselves of a menace which has undermined the health of the country. It points out that instead of waiting for State departments of health and local school boards the community itself can take the initiative by creating a new type of schoolhouse which will conserve and not destroy the health of future defenders of the nation.

Fresh air classes provide an immediate remedy for conditions arising from the unsanitary and neglected rural school.

Blame Placed for Three-Quarters of Unfit Army Recruits—Open Air Class Rooms to the Rescue.

Any community can have these fresh air classes.

The nucleus for a fund to start such classes can be raised this Christmas by the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals. The American Red Cross and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which conduct the sale, believe that open air schools should be instituted as a war measure to aid in the effort to stamp out tuberculosis. The disease is one of the most insidious of our "enemies within." There can be no sounder basis for a campaign against it, they declare, than the care of tuberculous and anemic children.

The open air school has been supported in its early stages almost entirely by the sale of Christmas seals. Most communities where these schools exist have started them with money thus raised. Sometimes an insufficient sum has been carried

over for a year or two, until it was large enough to operate a school. Often it has been added to by contributions.

The history of the open air school shows that after public spirited citizens have shown its efficiency school boards and departments of health are generally willing to maintain it. The authorities "must be shown" first. Seal money therefore is being used for demonstration purposes.

There are three types of fresh air classes. The first is for children with tuberculosis, who are segregated from healthy children. It is generally connected with a hospital or sanatorium. The second is for anemic children or those otherwise predisposed to the disease, who study in the open air, are obliged to rest at certain periods and are given proper food at the school. The third type is the open window school, in which normal children are kept well and strong.

Communities which do away with the unsanitary red schoolhouse and substitute an open air school are performing a patriotic service. They are helping to make strong, capable citizens of growing children and to stamp out tuberculosis.

WHY

Physical Defects Make Children Backward

Neglected supervision of the child by its parents before it enters school is the subject of sharp rebuke and admonition from Dr. Wilmer Krusen, director of the department of public health and charities of Philadelphia.

The general tendency of parents to treat without concern the symptoms of physical disorder displayed in their children, especially so long as the little ones are able to romp about in all the exuberance of youth, is taken seriously to task by the director.

"It is universally agreed that the personnel of a military organization must be physically fit to endure the trials and hardships incident to its particular duties," says Doctor Krusen. "A measure the same holds true of the children who are to enter a new environment when registered upon the school rolls, and who are to give up their customary hours of play at home for a seat in the classroom, to be occupied for definite hours every school day. A change of discipline from that of the home to that of the school, together with the labors of study, brings about a complete mental change in the attitude of the child. Are your children prepared for this change or are the older boys and girls ready to take up their advanced studies?"

"The eyes, ears, teeth, nose and throat should receive special attention, as defects of these parts of the body are most frequent.

"Defective vision must be corrected if the child is expected to keep up with its studies and to maintain the same standard as the normal child. Good hearing is also essential to the child who receives oral instruction, as many cases of backwardness are primarily due to defects of hearing. Diseased tonsils and adenoids are responsible for no small number of cases of illness among children, more especially during the school term. By having them removed at an early date we permit the child a better opportunity to combat the diseases of childhood.

"Of no less importance are the teeth. We cannot hope to improve the physical state of the schoolchildren unless their food is properly masticated by sound, healthy teeth. Infections through the mouth often have their beginning in carious teeth."

ENGINEER HELD NOT GUILTY

Acquitted in North Carolina Because There Was Nothing to Indicate Danger to Human Life.

A locomotive engineer is held not guilty of manslaughter in the North Carolina case of State vs. Tankersley, 80 S. E. 781, annotated in L. R. A. 1917 C. 553, in colliding with a standing train and killing passengers thereon because he failed to obey a cautionary signal. If there was nothing about the signal to indicate that there was danger of collision or that life was in danger.

Special Christmas Advertisement

You know only too well the old story of the last few days before Christmas. Crowded floating shops—counters stripped of the best things and only the least desirable left for you clerks so rushed and so tired that, try as they will, they can't give you the service they you would like.

How much easier to start your Xmas shopping now! The store will be only comfortably full of shoppers. There is a much better choice in all sorts of presents than there will be as you will see from the lists on this page. Make Christmas more satisfactory for yourself for those to whom you give by deciding now to Shop Early.

FOR WOMEN

Coats . . . \$10.98, \$14.75, \$16.50, \$18.75, \$25.75
Suits . . . \$9.98, \$10.48, \$14.75, \$16.75, \$21.75
Dress Skirts . . . \$3.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.50
Waists . . . \$1.00, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00
Bath Robes . . . \$2.98 and \$3.98
Petticoats of Silk . . . \$3.98, \$4.98, \$6.50
Dresses . . . \$7.50, \$9.75, \$12.75 and \$16.50
Fur Sets . . . \$6.98 up to \$39.75
Odd Muffs . . . \$1.98 up to \$16.50
Odd Neck Pieces . . . \$3.98 up to \$18.75
Sweaters . . . \$5.98 and \$7.50
Raincoats . . . \$4.50 and \$5.98

FOR MEN

Suits . . . \$15, \$17, \$21 and \$25
Overcoats . . . \$15, \$17, \$20, 21, and \$25
Mackinaw Coats . . . \$6.98, \$7.98 and \$8.98
Bath Robes . . . \$2.98 and \$3.98
Sheep Lined Coats . . . \$7.98 and \$8.98
Shirts . . . \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75
Ties . . . 25c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00
Neck Scarfs 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75
Dress Gloves . . . \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50
Underwear 65c, 85c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50
Night Shirts . . . \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

FOR BOYS

Suits . . . \$4.50, \$5.98, \$6.50 and \$7.50
Mackinaw Coats . . . \$5.00 and \$5.75
Knee Pants . . . 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50

Traveling Bags \$1.50 to \$9.50

Suit Cases \$1.25 to \$6

Bell Clothing Company

The Store That Saves You Money.

Cord Serves Every Purpose.

The Japanese have no use for buttons, buckles, or hooks and eyes. Cord serves every purpose of fastening, and furnishes artistic possibilities seemingly without end. The Japanese have hundreds of knots, made necessary by the ornamental use of cord. Some are as old as the time when history was recorded by a series of knots, just as it was in China and Peru before writing was invented. There are dozens of knots in common and ceremonial usage, and these every child can tie.

Trees, When They Grow.

The verile essence and as it were, spring-head of origin of all music is the very pleasant sound which the trees make when they grow.—Old English Tale.

Are You Wasting a Room in Your House or Apartment?

In these war-times you must conserve and wisely use all your resources. If you have a spare room in your home, it is a desirable tenant—and make the income from it one of your resources.

A spare room, rented, is an asset. Unused, it is a liability. A trifling expenditure for classified advertising will solve the problem for you—as well as for the man or woman who is looking for just such a one-room home as you can offer.

HOW AMERICANS ARE PREPARING

Preliminary Work on French Soil Described.

DO MUCH, BUT SAY LITTLE

Camps Being Built Will Accommodate 100,000 Troops at a Time—Comfortable Huts Going Up—Correspondent Sees Enormous Military Encampment Under Construction.

"What are you Americans doing to begin fighting?" ask our French friends. Well, we are doing a lot but saying very little. Still, there is something to say. Not for the sake of the French people precisely, for they may be expected to have only a general interest in our preparations. The French army authorities know all that we are doing, of course, and that is sufficient. But our American people, who have done such magnificent work in going into the war with heart and soul and princely neglect of cost, take an interest in an intimate and logical character. It is paying for the army, and, on the most general grounds, would seem to have a right to know something about what is going on. If the American army is doing things in preparation for the battlefield, then why not let the people at home know something about it?

Under these impressions and prompted by these sentiments, a New York Herald correspondent penetrated into the part of France where preparations are made for the reception of the bulk of our troops.

Awaiting Occupation. What are called recreation camps are springing up all about this district. As fast as the men arrive they march into these camps, where everything is in course of preparation for their comfort, health and convenience. Comfortable huts are going up under expert supervision. In one place I saw a collection of these huts, spick and span and already awaiting occupation. German and Austrian prisoners were digging trenches for water pipes to supply the military village. The camp was beautifully situated, with good drainage, water supply and shade trees, and furnished with all sorts of conveniences. The commanding officer had the good luck to have hit upon a very comfortable private property—nearly equal to the dignity of a small-sized chateau. Here he is living in very great comfort, with light and bathrooms and heating apparatus. He seemed very well pleased with his ac-

quisition. The village is going to house thousands of American soldiers when they arrive.

In another place I passed through an enormous military encampment in course of construction. Already I counted as many as two hundred huts, but the greater number have yet to be erected. French soldiers are working about these camps, leveling the ground, digging foundations, hauling timber, cutting up the necessary material as required, doing the carpentering and joining, establishing an electric plant, connecting communications and so on. I was told that there was going to be accommodation for 60,000 American troops at that place alone.

Can Care for Million. It is estimated that there will be in these camps as many as one hundred thousand troops at a time; then there will be many times that number moved on from time to time as others arrive. In this way and in this place alone a million or so can pass through with the utmost ease and promptness. When the Germans got an idea of the large number of American troops in France already and the enormous military "towns," the miles of warehouses stocked with ammunition, house after house and street after street, looking like some monster settlement years ago in the far West—then the Germans will begin to realize that America has come to France to remain until the last of the Huns is wiped out.

Courage. Courage is not simply the absence of fear. To be brave is not merely to be afraid. Courage is that competence and clear coherence of all a man's faculties and powers which makes his manhood an operative unit in the world.

GOOD IMITATION



Maggie Lady-Bug—I hear you were on a regular foot last night!
Willie Love-Bug—Yes, I was. I slept in a garage on an automobile horn.

MOVE CAR BY HAND

Device Has Clamp That Firmly Grips Wheel When Lowered.

LEVER IS OUTSIDE OF TRACK

By Use of Device Shown in Photograph One Man Can Move Heaviest of Cars—Slippery Rails Do Not Hinder Operator.

With a tool such as that invented by Charles McCarter of Decatur, Ill., any one can move a railroad car by hand. It has a clamp that firmly grips the car wheel when a lever (shown in the hands of the man in the photograph) is lowered. The lever has its end secured to a crank pivoted on a triangular wheeled frame, the wheels of which always rest on the track rail.

When the lever is raised cranks release the clamp from its grip on the car wheel. As the lever is arranged outside of the track it may be operated



Moving Heavily-Loaded Car.

without any hindrance where two cars are coupled, for there will be ample room to move the lever. The car wheel is rolled three inches at one stroke of the lever.

When the car wheel moves, the car mover rolls on the rail and they both travel together. One man can move the heaviest loaded car on any kind of track. Slippery rails do not hinder the operation, and there is not the least danger of the operator getting his fingers or toes mashed or being hurt in any way.

The tool and its frame are light enough to be easily carried where needed. It is especially useful where a car switched on a siding has come to a stop a few feet short of the desired place for loading or unloading. With the mover the car can be placed exactly where it is needed in a few minutes' time and without requiring the services of more than one man.—Popular Science Monthly.

Guard Your Tongue. "Do more you talk," said Uncle Eben, "he more you has to explain why you didn't keep still in de fus' place!"—Washington Star.

Enjoy Your Evenings

Don't worry about the rising cost of light and fuel. Use SO-CO-NY Kerosene in oil heaters and lamps. You need not fear a coal shortage then, for SO-CO-NY Kerosene is always easy to get—and economical to use.

SO-CO-NY is the Standard Oil Company of New York's best grade of kerosene oil. It is a concentrated solution of heat and light.

Say SO-CO-NY to your grocer; then you can be sure that every gallon you put in a *Perfection Heater* will give you eight long hours of healthful warmth—just where and when you want it.

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Sultan Mehmed V. and Prince Yussuff Izzedune



MEHMED V. OF TURKEY PRINCE YUSSUFF IZZEDUNE

The late Sultan and the blood heir to the throne of Turkey, Prince Yussuff Izzedune, are here shown. The Prince is the oldest son of the late Sultan Abdul Aziz, who was deposed in 1876 and immediately afterward driven to suicide. He is a first cousin of Mehmed V. Religious and civil laws determine the succession.

The new ruler, it is almost abortive to say, will be but a puppet of Teutonism, as the "ruler" before him. The "sick man of Europe" is under the lash.

SAVES FOOD AND HEALTH

Hoover Believes in Saving on Doctor Bills.

Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, not only believes in conserving his victuals. He takes particular pains to conserve his health, and saves money that he might have to use on doctor bills by so doing.

At a food and fuel conference recently, Dr. H. A. Garfield, a college president when working at it, and fuel administrator during the war, offered Mr. Hoover a cigar. It was a large, dark, ponderous cigar, what Ben. S. Allen, publicity director for the food administration and Mr. Hoover's right hand man, described as a "good Presbyterian cigar." Whatever that is.

Mr. Hoover looked it over carefully, but to say cautiously.

"It won't do you any harm," urged Doctor Garfield.

"But I don't think it will do me any good, either," replied Mr. Hoover, drawing from his own supply a cigar much meeker and milder.

Austrian Troops Desert to Roumanians.

An entire Austrian regiment, with officers at its head and carrying their own arms, surrendered and joined the Roumanians on the Russo-Roumanian front. The regiment was composed almost entirely of Mohammedan Serbs from Bosnia.

RETRANSLATES ZULU BIBLE

Missionary From South Africa Is at Amherst, Mass.

Rev. and Mrs. James D. Taylor and son of the Impolweni mission station, Natal, South Africa, are visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Guernsey, at Amherst, Mass. They will spend two years in this country. Mr. Taylor will superintend the publication of the retranslation of the Zulu Bible, upon which he has worked ten years. He is a missionary of the American board, and his support is provided for by the churches of the Hampshire East association. He reports that war conditions in South Africa since the defeat of the Germans are favorable.

New Life Preserver.
A new life preserver, invented by a Dane, consists of cylinders filled with oil, which serve as a brake. The life preserver is designed to save people from burning buildings, being so contrived that they may be dropped to the ground without injury.

Don't Waste Time.
To be active is the primary vocation of many. All the intervals in which one is obliged to rest one should employ in gaining clearer knowledge of external things, for this will in its turn facilitate activity.—Exchange.

WRITTEN BEFORE THE WAR

Impressive Fact in Nature Is Stillness and Quiet on Earth, Says Observatory Director E. L. Larkin.

One of the most impressive facts in nature is the stillness and quiet here on earth, writes Edgar Lucien Larkin, director of Mount Lowe observatory. Ancient roarings, thunderings of pent-up potential of electricity, the terrific energy of heat, the exploding surfaces of millions of suns so many times larger and energetic than our sun, itself 1,310,000 times larger than the earth, had to be hushed down into a stillness, quietude and silence to make ready for that amazing event, the creation of life on worlds, revolving around genial suns, giving out life-sustaining light and tempered heat.

None can imagine this perfect balance of titanic forces, for, with slight increase or decrease of the sun's radiant energy, all life on earth would vanish. How accurate the adjustment of mighty powers, that living things, where imminent death always lurks, could even appear and then survive. The mere item of the careful adjustment of the heat energy output of the sun for reception and use of the most delicate organisms on land and in the sea, this even balance is beyond imagination, and one of the marvels of the careers of the earth and man.

With the creation of life on earth, Mind Supreme appears, so far as man is able to see, tested and retired. There is no trace of the action of the Original Mind now on earth. The 608 laws of nature, their force, is all that can be detected in action now.

Press Gang at Church.

The cursory examinations which many recruits allege they received in the earlier days of the war were far greater tests of endurance and stamina than the recruit of 50 years ago was wont to receive. In those days, if a man could count all his limbs and had sufficient teeth to enable him to crunch the hard army biscuits and salt beef, or bite off the end of a cartridge before putting it into his old Brown Bess, he was certain of being accepted.

In earlier times, however, there was no pretense at medical examination at all. When Queen Elizabeth resolved to assist in raising the siege of Calais in 1558, the lord mayor and aldermen of London received instructions to raise a thousand men for this service, and on Easter Sunday they proceeded to several churches with their constables, fastened the doors, and selected from the congregation the number of men required. Without any medical examination they were equipped and sent to Dover.—Tit-Bits.

Britain Buying Wool.
The British government purchased 69,000,000 pounds of wool in the last 15 weeks announced Col. Willey, the wool controller. This was an increase of 19,000,000 pounds over the amount purchased in the corresponding period last year.

MACHINE GUNNER'S DREAM CAME TRUE

South Dakota Man Describes German Counter Attack.

GUNS TEAR HUNS TO PIECES

Enemy Comes Out in Parade Formation to Make Attack, French Gunners Hold Fire Until They Get Them Where They Want Them and Then Bowl Them Over Like Tenpins.

"A machine gunner's dream came true," is the way Private Boucher, formerly of Pierre, South Dakota, and now of Machine Gun Section No. 15, Third Brigade, Canadian Expeditionary Force, described a recent German counter-attack south of Lens.

"Yes, that's the only way I can describe it; it was a 'machine gunner's paradise,'" said Boucher, in describing the affair to several American soldiers. "Our section numbers fifteen Vickers machine guns, none of your little light Lewis guns, but everyone a Vickers, as steady as a house and heavy enough to keep on firing forever unless they are knocked out with a direct hit.

Huns Come Forth.

"We were posted right up in our front line—our fifteen Vickers were spread out in shell holes and craters half full of water and once in a while we would be using a bit of old Hun trench. The ground sloped away before us, down to another set of shell holes that Fritz was lying in.

"Well, the other morning just before daybreak, the Hun began tossing over some 5-point-9 H. E. (which means high explosive shells of five and nine-tenth inches caliber). After about fifteen minutes of that he slapped on a barrage behind us, and the next thing we saw, just as the dawn was breaking, was the old Hun coming down toward us for a big counter-attack. He was 1,700 yards off when he first came in sight and was marching like on parade—in a column of fours, that kept pouring out of a communication trench and into a semi-circular road—it seemed as though that column had no end.

"I guess they didn't know how near our machine guns were to them or else they thought that their preliminary artillery preparation had knocked out most of our guns. Because we held our fire and never set off a round, and that column deployed down the road until it got within 1,100 yards of us. Then the men began to form into little groups of from fifteen to twenty-five in a bunch and to spread out along the front, getting ready to make a rush for us.

"There must have been a couple of

thousand of them, and all the while the column kept streaming out of the trench, four abreast, six hundred yards. Go Down Like Tenpins.

"Five of our fifteen machine guns had direct action on Fritz.

"We waited a couple of minutes more, until the nearest bunches of Germans were within less than 800 yards of us, and then our five old Vickers began to rattle. We didn't dare let them come any nearer, there were too many of them. What we did to those little bunches of Huns was a shame. My old gun began spitting lead into one group, and just as our stream turned on them—they were all jammed together in a compact little bunch, you understand—they all went knocking around sky high, like when you make a strike, bowling.

"It was the greatest sight you have ever seen to see our five Vickers traveling along the line, picking up the groups of Germans that had advanced the nearest and turning on them and knocking them sky high. Each one of the machine guns broke up about five of the groups and then the supporting waves broke, too, and all the Germans started tearing back."

"Our boys got in some great work with the rifles then, because they can outrange a machine gun, and one of the Vickers had been worked forward a little to catch the Germans going back. We sure made them pay for that advance. I'll bet we got 500 of them easy and probably more because we had signalled back for our batteries in the rear to shell the communication trench that they had to retreat by, and we saw the big shells bursting there and tearing up whole segments of it.

"No, we didn't feel squeamish about letting them have it. Not a bit of it. We've all been through the same thing ourselves and never found a Hun machine gunner feel sorry for us and let up on us with his fire."

Strength of Spanish Fly.

Spanish fly is an insect much used in medicine as an irritant. It is gathered from the lilac bushes of southern Europe at night by shaking the branches, the collector's hands and face being protected by veils and gloves against the volatile acid discharge of the beetles. Then the insects are killed by immersion in hot vinegar. One one-hundredth (1-100) of a grain of Spanish fly placed on the lip rapidly causes a blister.—W. E. Aughlinbaugh in Leslie's.

Removes Paint Odor.

To remove paint odor from a refrigerator burn a pan of charcoal for all of one day. Swash ice cold water freshly through it that evening, and at night set four or five pans of ice water upon the shelves and shut the doors. The volatile particles arising from the paint cause the odor. When precipitated into the water they cannot rise again.

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POETS GET INTO FRONT RANK

Some Soldiers Develop as Writers of Verse While Knights of Quill Also Become Warriors.

The literature of the war proves that some soldiers are made into poets, and we know also, of course, that some poets have been made into soldiers. Mobilization and conscription take little account of professions. There is one great poet of history, however, and one great palater, too, who were denied entrance into the ranks of the army—Poe and Whistler.

The story of why Whistler did not become a soldier is well known, but it may bear repetition. Like Poe, he was a cadet at West Point, and like Poe, he was discharged from that institu-

tion long before the completion of the course. Whistler was found deficient in chemistry, and when he was asked why he did not graduate and become a soldier he answered: "If silicon were a gas, I would be a soldier."

Former Czar's Abode.

No two papers seem to agree on the subject of the former czar's new place of abode, says an exchange. A favorable account speaks of Tobolsk as the "Boston of Russia," the "home of the arts," a picturesque old town, and a favorite winter resort in western Siberia. Its refinement and culture are attributed to the large number of Swedish officers who were interned there after Peter the Great's victory at Poltava. The town never lost the influence of their advanced civilization.

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"THE HONOR SYSTEM" COMING

Powerful Film Deals with Battle of Individual and Society.

"The Honor System," a powerful human interest drama, will be presented by William Fox in this city Thursday and Friday this week. The staging of this spectacular play in Arizona and California caused a sensation in the far west.

The resources of the state and the wealth of one of the largest film corporations were taxed to produce a work the direct appeal of which is to the hearts of the people. This is because "The Honor System" deals with the here and now of one of the world's most perplexing questions. It shows the individual in a tragic battle against the forces of society. Since "Way Down East" and "The Old Homestead" on the legitimate stage nothing else has been produced of such vital dramatic fibre.

The big ten-reeler will be shown here with an augmented orchestra and a vocal soloist. This is considered and claimed by the New York critics as a greater production than the birth of a Nation and its coming here will no doubt prove a big event at the Strand. This picture has always played for 25c to \$1.50, but Manager Kniskern announces the prices will be within the reach of all and that there will be no reserved seats as has been the custom in showing this picture.

Time Is Valuable.

Habit accustoms us to doing most of the everyday things in particular ways, and we think of them only when they chance to be done differently. We sometimes get the habit of being late in keeping engagements, and feel that the loss, if any, is our own affair. It is also the affair of the one we keep waiting, as he may consider his time of much value. Only the idle and careless, whose time is of the least value, can afford to waste it by carelessness in keeping engagements.—Exchange.



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STAMFORD'S FINEST RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE YESTERDAY.

Home of N. P. Young, Prominent Stamford Resident, Situated in Granturst Park, Burned to Ground — Fire Has Good Start and Firemen Are Hampered by Snow, Causing Much Delay — Mr. Young Not Present at Time of Disaster.

Stamford, Dec. 17. — An alarm given at 9:29 o'clock this morning for a fire in the residence of N. P. Young, situated in Granturst park, brought crowds of people to the spot in as quick time as the condition of the going could warrant. The firemen responded with the apparatus and with the aid of teams were able to get their machines to the blazing building, but only after ploughing through heavy snow and an almost unbroken road, which so hindered their progress that they could give no aid toward extinguishing the blaze and had to confine their efforts to protecting some of the surrounding buildings. The house, which was a frame structure, became incited from an overheated flue from the furnace which the workmen, who were installing a steam heating apparatus, had been running, with the intention of testing out the steam pipes. E. L. Kelly, who was first at the house in the morning, found the joists about the flue afire and before help could arrive the fire had spread from there so rapidly that on the arrival of the firemen the house was a blazing furnace and beyond any hope of saving.

Only a little of the furnishings were saved, a few pieces being taken out of the rear of the house to one of the nearby cottages. The alarm was delayed, owing to the fact that telephone communication from the house had been cut off for the winter, the residence being unoccupied, and had to be given after sending a considerable distance. The building was a large one and covered besides the main part of the house, a considerable addition, which was built on two years ago for a servants' hall, which was, of course, consumed. The fire seemed to have its start in the cellar or the lower part of the first floor, and rapidly burned upward till the entire structure was a mass of flames. The roof, which was covered with asbestos shingles, remained almost intact until its supports gave way, when the roof fell in, completing the destruction of the building.

Mr. Young had expended a large amount of money in the original building and had at several times made radical and extensive improvements in the place, exclusive of the later-built addition. The furnishings of the house was of the best and much of the furniture was of a class that will be hard to replace, adding heavily to the loss. There was said to be nearly a carload of coal in the cellar, as well as about 50 cords of wood. It is estimated that \$25,000 will not cover the loss, as the fire consumed practically everything contained in the building.

Mr. Young and family have been absent from Stamford since the first of October and are now either at their home in Brooklyn or at their winter home in the south. Sympathy for his loss is expressed by everyone in the place, for he has by his spirit of co-operation in the affairs of the village and his liberality in every movement, made himself a place in the hearts of the members of the community that cannot be told.

His holdings in Granturst park are the most extensive of any of the residents of that reservation and have increased in the years past from the ownership of his original house and lot until he is the owner of six other cottages and grounds, which he has always kept in the finest of condition. His recent house was one of the show places of the village, situated as it was on a rise of ground, and the beautifully kept lawns with the handsome home made it an exceedingly attractive place. It is understood that a good insurance was kept on the building, but that, of course, will not make up for the inconvenience and trouble caused by the conflagration.

"Street Unduly Pessimistic."

The following from the weekly Financial Review of Henry Clews is worth the reading:

It is a fair question whether the "Street" is not unduly pessimistic. Feeling is very apt to run to extremes and the present wave in some respects is going beyond reason, so far as present conditions can be seen. Those who have surrendered position and future for sake of country and gone to the front are not pessimistic. Why should those left behind, who have made the smallest sacrifice, be the darkest pessimists? The United States has actually suffered less than any of the belligerents. It is still prosperous and best supplied with food and munitions to its allies for which it is generously paid. We are confident of victory, and better times also when peace comes. Why then this excessive gloom in the financial district about temporary influences and setbacks?

More Donations to Tobacco Fund.

The Girl Scouts of Oneonta city have come forward with another substantial donation to Our Boys in France in the Tobacco Fund, this time sending the check of the treasurer for \$5 which sum was realized from the sale of candles. The amount forwarded at this time is not large but it will make 27 of the men in the service happy for a time and will do much in the way of adding cheer under distressing conditions. Those contributing are as follows:

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DISCHARGES COOK FOR NOT SIGNING PLEDGE



Mrs. Daniel Griffin, a patriotic woman and wife of Congressman Griffin of New York, is now cooking her own meals. She discharged her cook for refusing to sign a food conservation pledge recently. Mrs. Griffin will do her own cooking hereafter.

BUFFALO WAGES GAME FIGHT

Wounded Animal Gives Battle Royal to Hunters When He Is Poked in the Eye.

An exciting story is told of a party who went buffalo shooting in Zuzulund recently. During the course of the holiday a buffalo was shot early one morning. The party saw the animal drop, and as it did not move, decided to deal with it later in the day. Returning in the afternoon they saw the buffalo from a distance, apparently in the same position as they left it. One of the hunters went out to the buffalo, and on reaching it poked a stick in its eye. This had the effect of restoring animation in the animal, which was only badly wounded, and a warm time thereupon ensued for the gentleman in question.

The buffalo jumped up and tackled the hunter, who hung round the neck of the buffalo in the hope of tiring it out. When the other members of the party arrived the buffalo and his foe were whirling round at such a rate, that it was impossible to get a shot in without endangering the life of the latter. The buffalo tried to stamp the man to the ground with his forefeet, and at last lifted him with a terrible toss of its horns into a thorn-tree near by. This gave the other men the chance of a shot, and the buffalo's career finally terminated.

Drinking Water at Meals.

The notion that drinking water at meals interferes with digestion, by "diluting the gastric juices," has been utterly exploded, notes a health optimist. On the contrary, one should drink plenty of water at meals; it helps digestion. But it is best that the water should be at the temperature of the air, or cooled with a very little ice in summer. Another exploded idea is that the drinking of water at meals tends to make one fat. It is absolutely preposterous. The fact, indeed, is quite opposite, inasmuch as whatever encourages digestion is bound to discourage an unwholesome accumulation of fatty tissue. Let it be imagined that these are only one man's opinions. It should be explained that they are fully indorsed by the experts of the government bureau of nutrition.

Railroads Make Good Showing.

A report to P. V. Gutelius, vice president and general manager of the Delaware & Hudson company, from all the railroads of this country shows that on December first, this year, the excess of unfilled car orders amounted to 117,122 cars, a decrease of 22,850 compared to the figures for November first this year, and an increase of only 10,000 cars compared with December first a year ago, although the railroads are handling at least twenty-five per cent more passengers and freight business than a year ago. This splendid record is possible because of heavier loading, pooling arrangements, a decrease in duplicate orders and other space economies which the railroads and shippers have effected by co-operation.

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DONATIONS TO BIBLE FUND.

Contributions Aggregating \$25 Forwarded to American Bible Society.

The Star has received during the past two weeks a total of \$25 for the purpose of buying kahl covered testaments for the soldiers and sailors in the service of the United States. A remittance of this amount was made yesterday to the American Bible Society at Bible House, Astor Place, New York city, with the list of donors. The list shows that the people in attendance at a union meeting at the Hartwick Baptist church contributed nearly one-half of the amount, sending a contribution of \$11. Perhaps the largest individual gift was from James Martindale, an invalid, who sent 25 cents, evidencing his keen interest while without earning power.

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James Martindale, Oneonta 25
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Gets Frosty Reception.

A. L. Levy, who has been called outside the city to look after the interests of Andrews & Co., whom he represents as no less than 125 of firm's men have been called into the service, was obliged to visit Philadelphia, a small town near Watertown on Tuesday of last week. When he stepped from the train there he found nine feet of snow and the temperature 24 degrees below and still dropping. It was with difficulty that the trains were kept moving and business was well high at a standstill. He returned from the business trip on Saturday evening and will be obliged to make another trip before the holiday week.

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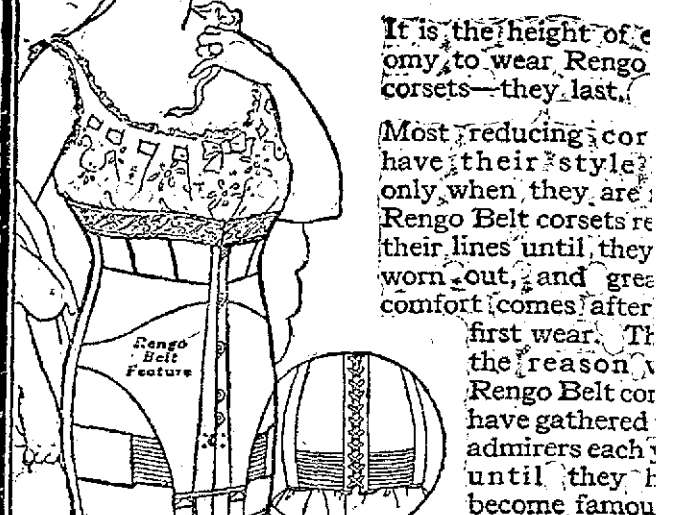
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